

## Consultants Recommend Increase In Water Rate, Effective July 1

By Lee Cahill  
City Council Reporter

Although Virginia Beach already has one of the highest water rates in the state, consultants are recommending a further increase starting next July 1. This would be the first increase since 1983, said Public Utilities Director Clarence Warnstaff, that is not directly related to the increase in the wholesale price of water purchased from Norfolk or to the Lake Gaston project.

In an update of a 1986-87 study when consultants recommended a five-year financial plan for the Utilities Department, consultants have recommended a 13-cent per 1,000 gallon usage or 4.8 percent increase in the water rate and a 71-cent monthly increase or 7.5 percent increase in the sanitary sewer

rate. This means that the average monthly residential water bill will increase \$1.03 a month or from \$19.49 originally projected to \$20.52. The \$19.49 figure includes an increase which goes into effect on July 1, 1990 to finance the Lake Gaston water project. It is the fourth of the increases spread over a four-year period.

The combined water and sewer bills for the average residential user per month would total \$30.69 with the recommended increase and \$28.95 with only the Lake Gaston increase.

At a Council work session, Warnstaff also recommended an increase in the minimum water bill from \$3.35 to \$3.60 for 5/8 inch meters which comprise 95 percent of all meters in the city.

Warnstaff said that the cost —

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for meter maintenance, meter reading, billing and capital cost — is there regardless of the amount of water used. Two years ago the city reduced the minimum fee from \$3.45.

Warnstaff said that the water rates in Virginia Beach tend to be higher than they are in other areas of Virginia. Chesapeake has a higher rate. Reasons for this are the city's location in a coastal plain which makes water facilities expensive and the youth of the city. He said that most of the city's system has been built

in the last ten to 12 years, leaving the city with a 25-year debt. However, the systems are designed to last 60 years, he said.

Generally, Warnstaff said, the "forecast is not very bright." He said that the nationwide trend is for increases in water prices caused in large part by the higher cost in treating water to meet federal standards.

Warnstaff said that he would prepare for Council a list of comparative cost rates in other localities. The city now faces a revenue

shortfall in fiscal 1991 of \$3.1 million. With revenues anticipated at \$51.3 million costs include operations and maintenance, \$24.9 million; water purchase \$13 million; pay-as-you-go funding, \$2 million, and debt service 14.5 million.

Public Utilities is a self-supporting operations with revenues from the system supporting the cost. Warnstaff said that it is critical for the city to have a financially healthy water department when it goes into the bond market to finance the Lake Gaston project.

Since 1983, the water rate has increased from \$1.62 per 1000 gallons usage to the current \$2.51. Except for the 1983 increase, all the increases have been related to Lake Gaston or the Norfolk wholesale price of the water. With the fourth

Lake Gaston rate increase, the rate will climb to \$2.69 on July 1, 1990, but with the additional general rate increase, the rate would be \$2.82.

The monthly sewer rate has remained the same since 1983, \$9.46, but with the recommended general increase, it would be \$10.17 on July 1, 1990.

Warnstaff said that the lower number of new connections contributes to the projected revenue deficiency. Further impacting the utilities budget is the accelerated road program which usually necessitates the relocation of utilities.

The Public Utilities Department also has 71 water and 52 sewer projects in the five-year Capital Improvement program adopted recently. The cost of the utilities

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## Council Approves Development Services Center

By Lee Cahill  
City Council Reporter

Developers may not have to play hopscotch any longer as they try to get city departments to review various aspects of development.

City Council approved the establishment of a Development Services Center to provide a focal point for individuals and development companies for obtaining construction permits and plan reviews. The object is faster service and a more comprehensive review.

To start the new department, \$312,320 is being transferred from the budgets of several departments: Public Works, Planning, Environmental Management, Public Utilities and Fire, to the new department.

Only Councilman John A. Baum voted against the new department, saying that everything something is reorganized the paper work gets worse.

The new department was recommended by a development review study group appointed in April to examine centralized development review systems in localities or similar size and growth patterns. The department will be implemented in phases beginning on Jan. 1.

Positions required for the Center, as well as the money, will be transferred from existing budgeted positions.

The cost for the period from Jan. 1 to June 30 will total \$312,320.

Councilwoman Reba McClanahan said that the city needs some control, some guidelines. For instance, she said, "I know what the engineering department will say but I think we have a higher concern than bricks and mortar." She said she was flabbergasted recently when someone at a civic club meeting said that a child has to cross four lanes of traffic to get to a park.

## Council Awards New Contracts

By Lee Cahill  
City Council Reporter

Asphalt Roads and Materials Company, Inc., has been awarded the contracts for Indian River Road Phase IV and Indian Lakes Boulevard Phase II for a total of \$2,807,557.43 the low bid of eight.

Contractors Paving Co., Inc., has been awarded the contract for the 1989-90 curb and gutter replacement project for \$236,806.24, the low bid of three. The project will replace 12,700 linear feet of gutter and profile and resurface Tajo Avenue, Dulcie Avenue, Yorlous Avenue, Fairlawn Avenue, Norwich Avenue, Maywood Avenue and Wesleyan Drive.

Also Bristol Babcock received the contract for the Control Center modernization with a proposal of \$1,315,345. Four firms submitted proposals under standard procurement procedures for competitive negotiations.



## "It Intrigued Me"

Carolyn Simpson Has Painted More Than 300 Reverse Paintings On Glass; Says Art Form Is Time Consuming

By Karen Dalrymple  
Staff Writer

She's never taken an art class in her life, but College Park resident Carolyn Simpson has produced more than 300 reverse paintings on glass since the art form was brought to her attention in 1981.

"It intrigued me. I was looking for something a little different. I was very much surprised at the results I got. I found it relatively simple to develop some of the techniques," said Simpson, who has been artistically inclined since she was a child, but never knew how to use her talents.

Reverse painting on glass is an "old 18th century art work done on the back of glass in a reverse

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image." During the 1700s, Simpson said, the ladies in the English courts used to do reverse paintings right along with their needlework. Unlike regular paintings, which are painted background to foreground with the highlights painted last, the reverse paintings are exactly the opposite, with the highlight painted first.

"Most nations have some form

of this. It's very much folk art," she said.

Simpson's paintings, whose subject matter usually consists of florals, fowl, ducks and birds, are made of oil, enamel or foils and some are backed with fabric. She said her most popular painting is a cardinal in a dogwood tree.

It takes Simpson 12 hours, on the average, to paint a painting 8 x 10 or smaller, although she's painted some as large as 14 x 18. Her paintings sell for \$12, for a small one to \$50 to \$75 for larger paintings.

"I've not made nearly what I've put into them," she said. "You have to keep them within a certain price range."

Although she's never entered a

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## "Desperate"

SPCA Say Badly Needed Microscope Would Be Perfect Holiday Gift For Its Animals

By Karen Dalrymple  
Staff Writer

Animals, like people, can contract diseases that may go undetected.

Because of this, the Virginia Beach Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is desperately in need of a microscope to conduct heartworm checkups, parasite detection and a variety of other life-saving tests for animals brought to the shelter for adoption.

"We need a standard microscope with a halogen light to do tests on the animals," said SPCA executive director, Carol Kolback. "We desperately need one in good working condition."

The microscope, which will be used on both cats and dogs, costs approximately \$1,000.

"We're hoping someone has a used microscope they would like to donate. We'd be delighted if someone donated a new one," Kolback said.

Kolback said the SPCA hasn't had the need for a microscope in the past. Now, the SPCA is doing more tests for the animals, including blood and stool tests to detect worms.

Kolback's main concern is that animals who have worms will be adopted out. Those who adopt the animal then get attached to it and end up paying more than \$150 to have the worms treated.

"We don't want anyone to adopt a pet with worms," she said.

It's always possible, Kolback said, that a dog may have heartworms, because they stay healthy looking and energetic. Heartworms, which are contracted by mosquitoes who carry the disease, must be detected in the animal's blood. An animal may die after a few months if the disease is not treated.

Hookworms, on the other hand, are found in the animal's stool and are invisible to the naked eye. Many dogs are born with hookworms because its mother transferred it to them during pregnancy. Hookworms are more dangerous than heartworms and can kill a dog within a few weeks. The disease is



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unnoticeable at first, until the dog starts looking thinner and bloated. Cats seldom contract heartworms, but frequently have tapeworms, caused by ingesting fleas, roundworms and hookworms.

Anyone interested in making a cash donation or donating a microscope to the SPCA can contact Kolback at 427-0070. The SPCA is a charitable organization so all donations are tax deductible.

"I'm counting on the public to support us. It would be a nice Christmas gift to the animals," she said.

## Sandbridge Sewer Project Left Out Of CIP

By Lee Cahill  
City Council Reporter

Last minute appeals to leave the Sandbridge sewer project in the Capital Improvement Program and to take Centerville Turnpike improvements out failed to sway City Council as it adopted on second reading the ten-year capital budget and approved related appropriation ordinances and resolutions.

Council appropriated \$139,636 for the first year (fiscal 1990) of the budget which is \$16 million less than the proposed budget.

The revised ten-year Capital Budget of \$1,481,270,915 is lower by \$16,763,000 as a result of removing the Sandbridge Sewer project from the second ten years of the budget and placing it under times to be studied, and the reversal of the Salem Road project (\$13,214,000).

Dan Divinsky said that the residents "do not want that road (Centerville Turnpike); we don't think we need it." Council decided to keep the road in the program but to see that a berm was built in the first phase.

Charles T. Lane asked that the Sandbridge sewers be left in the program because the community is a Class I health hazard.

Helen McDonald, a pro-sewer advocate, said "there must be some reason no one wants us in there (in the CIP)."

Maxine Graham, who also supports sewers, said that Sandbridge was in the CIP in 1974, later deleted. Again in 1984, Sandbridge was in the CIP, and again deleted. It has been on and off for 15 years, she said. She said that residents don't know what effect the National

Wildlife Refuge land acquisition plans will have on them, not what the land use plan for the area will be. "Make a headstart and give us some promise and help," she asked.

Although Sandbridge was removed from the budget, its place in the budget will be maintained so that no time will be lost if the city goes ahead with the sewer project.

Along with the budget, Council adopted a new real estate tax rate, increasing the rate per \$100 valuation from 97.7 cents to \$1.032 cents.

## Council Cancels Several Meetings

City Council has cancelled the Jan. 15 meeting which falls on the Lee-Jackson-King holiday.

Since Council also will have no meeting on New Year's Day, a meeting has been scheduled for Jan. 29, not a regular meeting day, when items scheduled for the Jan. 1 and 15 meetings will be combined.

Other regular meetings for the month will be held on Jan. 8 and 22.

The Dec. 25 meeting also has been cancelled for the Christmas holiday. Items for that meeting will be scheduled for the Dec. 18 meeting.

## City Holds Service Awards

The City of Virginia Beach will hold its 19th annual Service Awards Program on Thursday, Dec. 14 at noon at the Pavilion.

The program is designed to commend municipal employees for service performed, to recognize that an employee's contribution grows each year he remains employed by the city, and to encourage career employment with the city.

Employees with 20 years of service or more will be recognized at the event, with awards being presented by Mayor Meyer E. Oberndorf and City Manager Aubrey V. Watts, Jr.

All full-time permanent employees are eligible for Service Awards. An employee's first award, a five-year pin, is given after five years of

continuous employment. Cash awards are given to employees with 10 or more years of service and are based on a percentage of annual salary.

The Service Awards Program has expanded considerably since its inception and in the total amount of money distributed as cash awards. This year, approximately 1,900 cash and pin awards will be given, with cash awards totalling approximately \$300,000.

Percy Bly, General Services/Grounds Maintenance, will receive a 45-year award. Donald J. Craig, Police Patrol and Administrative Support, and Wilson Dozier, Public Works/Street Maintenance, will receive 25-year

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## Editorials

## Send It To The Sun

There are so many clubs, organizations and groups in Virginia Beach that often go unnoticed. The main reason is probably lack of publicity.

The Virginia Beach Sun can solve those problems with a little help from you. Not many newspapers regularly publish social club news, civic league news or school PTA meetings. The Virginia Beach Sun does. Just get your information to us and we'll do the best we can to get it in the paper.

Pictures are also very important to The Sun. If your civic league had a picnic and you took some pictures, send them in! If your daughter was in a swim meet and you took a lot of pictures, we can use them! As long as the pictures are of local people, we can most likely find a place in the newspaper for them. Pictures can be black and white or in color, any size. Please make sure they are sharp, clear and accompanied with complete information. We can't use a picture if we don't know who's in it.

If you're not in a club, but you know somebody with an interesting background, let us know. Successful businessmen and women are always good targets for Personality Profiles and Just A Chats. Tragic stories with happy endings, or even not so happy endings, may be considered for feature stories.

Anyone with any writing talent who would like to try their hand at their own feature story, should certainly do so. We can't promise, but if it's good enough, we may consider publishing it.

The Virginia Beach Sun wants to work with you, but you also have to work with us. In order to have an article or press release published, it must meet our weekly deadline. All news must be submitted by Friday at 5 p.m. for the upcoming Wednesday's issue.

Try to make sure the articles are typed and double spaced. It makes it much easier on us and we don't want to misspell anyone's name.

Whether you drop the article off at our Sun office on Rosemont Road, mail it or hand deliver it yourself, make sure the name and phone number of a contact person is included.

If you know of anything newsworthy or want to spread the word about an upcoming event, keep The Sun in mind. We're a community newspaper and Virginia Beach deserves to know about its community news. — K.L.D.

## Coming School Events

- Dec. 4 Kempville Elementary School PTA Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 5 Green Run High School PTA meeting, Band and Chorus concert, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 5 "December Holidays II," Virginia Beach City Public Schools Planetarium, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 5 Kemps Landing School PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 7 Bayside High School PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 9 Kellam High School Madrigals and Show Choir performance, Norfolk Waterside, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 10 "December Holidays II," Planetarium, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 11 Centerville Elementary School PTA Christmas program, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 11 Woodstock Elementary School PTA Christmas program, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 11 Ocean Lakes Elementary School PTA meeting and musical, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 11 Salem Junior High School PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 11 Bayside Junior High School PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 11 Kempville Elementary School PTA Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 11 Plaza Elementary School PTA Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 11 Trantwood Elementary School PTA Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12 Virginia Beach School Board workshop on the 1990 91 Operating Budget, School Administration Building, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 12 "December Holidays II," Planetarium, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 12 Parkway Elementary School PTA meeting, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 12 North Landing Elementary School PTA Christmas program, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 12 Cooke Elementary School PTA Winter Holiday program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12 College Park Elementary School PTA Winter Holiday program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12 Bayside Elementary School PTA Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12 Laxford Elementary School PTA Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12 Windsor Woods Elementary School PTA Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 13 "Effective Parenting: How to Build Your Child's Self-Esteem," Seatack Elementary School, 10:30 a.m.
- Dec. 13 Alanton Elementary School PTA Christmas Program at First Colonial High School, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 13 Salem High School Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 14 Progress reports issued to elementary students performing below expected level.
- Dec. 14 Kellam High School Madrigals and Show Choir Christmas Concert, Kellam High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 14 Princess Anne Elementary School PTA Christmas Musical, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 15 Progress reports issued to secondary students performing below expected level.
- Dec. 17 "December Holidays II," Planetarium, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Windsor Oaks Elementary School PTA meeting and Winter Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Brookwood Elementary School PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Pembroke Elementary School PTA Holiday program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Rosemont Elementary School PTA Holiday Musical, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Thoroughgood Elementary School Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Plaza Elementary School PTA Christmas play, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Woodstock Elementary School PTA Winter Program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Tallwood Elementary School PTA Christmas Program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 King's Grant Elementary School PTA Holiday program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Virginia Beach School Board meeting, School Board Room of School Administration Building, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19 "December Holidays II," Planetarium, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Shelton Park Elementary School PTA Christmas program, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 19 White Oaks Elementary School PTA meeting, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Red Mill Elementary School PTA meeting, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Bayside Elementary School PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Pembroke Elementary School PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Kellam High School Christmas Instrumental Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Creeds Elementary School PTA Children's Music program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 20 Last day for students before Winter holiday.
- Dec. 22—Jan. 1 Winter holidays - schools closed.

## School News

## Seatack Honors Leslie Quinlan

Seatack Elementary School has declared Thursday, Dec. 7 as Leslie Quinlan Day. Quinlan was named Virginia Beach Reading Teacher of the Year.

Quinlan will be the guest of honor at a breakfast in the school

library at 8 a.m., where she will be the subject of a "This is Your Life" presentation. Teachers will be "dressed like Les," and students will be making presentations to Quinlan throughout the day.

## Seatack Holds Sing-A-Long

Seatack Elementary School will host its annual holiday sing-along on Dec. 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the school gymnasium.

Many faculty members partici-

pate in this special event by singing, presenting skills or playing musical instruments.

For more information call 431-4085.

## Seatack Holds Parenting Class

Seatack Elementary invites the parents of all Seatack students to attend the December meeting on Effective Parenting. The subject of this meeting will be "Building Self-Esteem."

Guidance counselor, Shari Martz, will host the 10:30 a.m. meeting in the school library.

For more information call 431-4085.

## Jones In St. Andrews Play

D.M. Jones, a sophomore, and W.W. Cox IV, a junior, who both attend St. Andrews Presbyterian College, recently performed in a production of Shakespeare's A

Midsummer Night's Dream. Jones carried the role of Peter Quince, while W.W. carried the role of Tom Snout, in the play.

## Tattercoats Holds Ballet

Tattercoats, Ltd., presents *Once Upon a Christmas*, an originally written and choreographed holiday ballet for children of all ages.

This Christmas ballet is performed by children and will be presented at the CBN University Theatre on Dec. 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 17 at 2 and 4 p.m.

Tickets are available at the CBN University Bookstore, The Harvest Company in Providence Square, or at the box office 30 minutes prior to the show. Tickets are \$3 for children, students and senior citizens; and \$5 for adults.

For more information call 523-7496.

## Arts and Culture

## Registration Opens For Centers' ArtSaturdays

The Virginia Beach Center for the Arts is currently conducting registration for the winter youth program "ArtSaturdays," held on Saturday mornings in January and February 1990.

ArtSaturdays includes visual and performing arts lessons for children ages five through 12. Two separate, four-week sessions are scheduled—one in January, with the theme "The Language of Art"—and another in February, titled "In the Mood."

Classes are organized into three age groups: ages seven to nine attend 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; ages 10 to 12 attend from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. An additional program for five- and six-year-olds has been created this year, held 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in January only.

ArtSaturdays allows children to experiment with a range of media

including painting, drawing, collage, jewelry-making, simple sculpture, and dramatics, or "theatre play." The program encourages youngsters to stretch their creative imaginations while facilitating enjoyable studio art experiences.

Tuition and materials for one month of ArtSaturdays is \$40 per child (with a VBCA family membership); and \$50 for non-members. A limited number of scholarships are available for families with financial need. The deadline to register for January ArtSaturdays is Jan. 2, 1990. The registration deadline for February ArtSaturdays is Jan. 29, 1990.

For further information or a detailed brochure, telephone the Center for the Arts at 425-0000, or stop by the office at 22nd Street and Park Avenue, seven blocks from the oceanfront.

## "Landscapes On Location At V.B. Center For The Arts

The Virginia Beach Center for the Arts presents *Landscapes On Location* in the Student Gallery Dec. 15 through Feb. 14. Organized by local artist and teacher Suzanne Stevens, the exhibit includes landscapes by over 20 artists, all of whom are students of Stevens' at the Center for the Arts.

A reception will be held on Sunday, Dec. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Center. Both the reception and the Student Gallery are free and open to the public.

*Landscapes On Location* includes two-dimensional works in oils,

pastels, watercolor and other drawing media. Stevens is an area artist whose work is carried by Gallery 32 in Virginia Beach. She has taught classes in figure drawing and painting, portraiture, and landscape at the Center for over 10 years.

The Student Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. The Center for the Arts is located at 22nd Street and Park Avenue, at the west-bound entrance to the Virginia Beach-Norfolk expressway.

Telephone 425-0000 for further information.

## Henderson, Pops At Pavilion

Sketch Henderson and The Virginia Symphony Pops will present "Fiddler on the Roof" and the sound of "Fiddler on the Roof" on Sunday Dec. 17 at 3 p.m. at the Pavilion.

Broadway artists Bob Carroll as the lovable patriarch "Tevye" and Marcia Rodd as "Golda" join the orchestra for a holiday "Tradition" of selections from "Fiddler on the Roof." Included are "Tradition," "Matchmaker," "To Life!" and "If I Were a Rich Man" among others.

Both singers appear with

Henderson and the New York Pops in "Fiddler" roles before coming to Hampton Roads. Among Broadway credits for soprano Rodd are "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," "Shelter" (for which she received a Tony nomination) and "What a Lovely War." Carroll most recently returned from the national tour of "La Cage aux Folles" and has appeared in "Fiddler on the Roof," "Fiorello," "I Do, I Do" and many others. The Virginia Symphony Pops are Symphonic, page 8

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- ✓ Articles must be legible, preferably typed, and double spaced on standard size paper.
- ✓ Pictures must be sharp, clear and accompanied with complete information. (All persons in picture must be identified.)
- ✓ News may be brought or mailed in and should include the name and telephone numbers of the persons submitting it.

The Virginia Beach Sun welcomes and encourages letters from its readers on topics of general interest.

All letters must carry the name and address of writer.

- ✓ Letters should be addressed to: Editor, The Virginia Beach Sun, 138 Rosemont Road, Suite 217, Virginia Beach, VA. 23452.

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## Virginia Wesleyan College Appoints Blocker to Council

Virginia Wesleyan College has announced the appointment of a new chairman of the college's President's Advisory Council.

Frank S. Blocker, president of Eastern Auto Distributors in Norfolk, succeeds E. George Middleton, president of E.G. Middleton, Inc., an electrical contracting firm in Norfolk.

Samuel G. Jones Jr., president of Berkley Machine Works and Foundry Co., Inc. in Norfolk, replaces Blocker as first vice chairman of the 88-member group.

Harold Heischouer, chairman of Mega Mazda and City Councilman, will serve as second vice-chairman. Other members of the executive committee for the PAC are Virginia H. Breeden, Norfolk resident and active participant in community, cultural and civic organizations; Patsy D. Carpenter, communications coordinator of Ferguson Enterprises in Newport News; and Kenneth R. Perry, president of K & K. Inc. of Norfolk.



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The President's Advisory Council is comprised of Hampton Roads business, professional and community leaders and meets twice annually.

## Opinion

# How To Prevent Holiday Burnout This Year



## The Mayor's Report

Virginia Beach Mayor  
The Honorable  
Meyera Oberndorf

It's that time again. Thanksgiving has come and gone, and the December bustle and bustle is fast approaching. While this time of year is an exciting one for most of the Virginia Beach community, it can also be a time of significant stress. The fast pace, parties, shopping, and family gatherings can be fun but exhausting! How can we inoculate ourselves to prevent holiday burnout?

First, get organized. Make a list of the things that must be done and complete a few tasks each day. The key words are underlined to emphasize the importance of setting priorities. Avoid the trap of expecting too much from yourself and your family. It might be nice if you could do everything perfectly. But is this realistic? Pick and choose your battles. If you don't have the time and energy to do everything (and who does?), then be honest with yourself. Select the things that are most important and do them. Then sit back and take pride in your accomplishments rather than feel guilty about the things that you didn't have a chance to do.

Second, remember that you may need to say an important two-letter word — "No." Be kind to yourself and others. Rather than obligate yourself to activities that you'd prefer not to do, then simply say "No." I would rather be turned down than listen to the grumbling and resentment of

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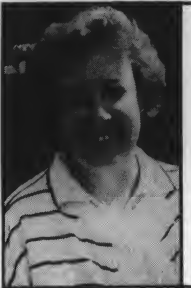
someone who regrets his lack of assertiveness. If you don't set limits for yourself, don't expect others to do it for you.

Third, clarify roles. When families get together during the holidays, we sometimes imagine that our relationships magically will be perfect. Somehow the petty irritations we experience throughout the year will be suspended as we gather around the fireplace. Unfortunately, the holidays don't eliminate family stress but may in fact intensify it. Be realistic and keep your sense of humor.

Fourth, ask for help. You really don't have to do everything yourself and besides — martyrdom is not becoming. Don't set yourself up for failure by refusing to delegate to anyone you can. If you have the financial resources, consider purchasing help. Just because your mother always baked dozens of cakes, pies, and cookies every holiday doesn't mean that you must do the same thing.

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# City School's Major Curriculum Project Underway



## The VBEA Report

By Clair Polley,  
President of the Virginia  
Beach Education Association

During the past four months, School Board members, the superintendent and central office personnel have been studying ways to improve the curriculum currently adopted by the Virginia Beach City Public School System. Now they are undertaking a major effort to prepare a comprehensive K-12 curriculum that will go into effect in the Fall of 1990.

This effort will involve 400 teachers, students, parents, administrators and School Board members. In preparation, School Board members and central office personnel have attended two inservices led by Regina Paul and Henry Brickell. These noted researchers from the Policy Studies in Education Organization have given recommendations on how to select the goals and objectives, select programs, operate programs, measure goals and objectives, and set standards for judging results. These researchers have recommended that the School Board actively participate in the development of the new comprehensive curriculum. Their recommendations include the following:

- The School Board should select the goals, determine what to accept as proof of learning and set standards from those offered by the superintendent and his staff.
- Involve the stakeholders: get advice from community residents, school staff, high school students and recent high school graduates.
- Once the goals and objectives have been determined distribute them to

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parents. Let parents know exactly what will be covered. Let parents know how they can be involved.

Let teachers determine how they should teach the objectives. Allow and encourage a variety of methods, materials, and instructional strategies.

Use local, state and national assets to evaluate every year. Have local objectives relate to a national test. Make sure that you use the information from the assessment process to make improvements in each subject in all grades if necessary.

As these researchers stated often and school personnel know, curriculum is complex. The task before the school system is immense. The plan to involve the stakeholders is especially important. Curriculum committees already in place will be an integral part of the process. Parents and students currently serve on the committees. The information from the surveys sent out by the Strategic Planning Group will be used to gather input from the community and recent graduates. Teaching personnel have been given appli-

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# Drugs: A National Problem Seeking National Solutions



By Lillian Youell,  
Virginia Beach Constitution  
Celebration Commission  
Consultant

Tomorrow is Pearl Harbor Day. The sneak attack by the Japanese that day in 1941 mobilized the nation. Today drugs are bombarding our nation from every direction and now our National Government has geared up for the "war on drugs."

The second plenary session of the Law-Related Education (LRE) Seminar I attended in November focused on the drug problem in connection with the breakdown in the criminal justice system. The Honorable Reggie Walton, associate director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy of the Executive Office of the President, was the speaker. Prior to taking his present position, he served as associate judge on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

His solution to the drug problem is a long-range one. He believes the educational process is the key. With knowledge, most young people will make the right choice and say no to drugs. However, a balance is needed between enforcement to keep drugs away from kids and education to keep kids away from drugs.

He reasoned that the national government had to put together a national drug program because our most valuable asset is our children. Over 200,000 babies were born last year to addicts. Many of these babies became addicted. Many were also born with AIDS or were severely scarred or handicapped for life. Those who survive will often suffer physical and

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mental problems.

The backbone of families has historically been the woman, but Judge Walton pointed out that "crack" mothers neglect their children, often abandoning them without food or care. Strangely, statistics show that women have a greater affinity for "crack" while 80 percent of heroin addicts are men. As a result of parental drug use, child abuse is on the rise.

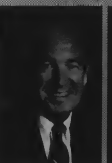
Drugs are literally killing our young people. Of the 375 homicides in D.C. last year, most were young black men. The criminal justice system is in shambles and crime is out of control. The Judge's major concern is that our fellow Americans should have all of the freedoms we have, but many Americans are virtually being held "hostage" in their own homes. They fear stray bullets due to crossfire in drug turf fights!

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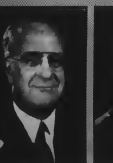
## Lee Cahill's Virginia Beach City Council Report



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Meyera Oberndorf



Vice Mayor  
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# Legal Action May Be Taken Against Chair Caner

George Hamar, a retired banker, has been caning chairs most of his life. He learned how at an orphanage in New York City, the oldest in the country and founded by the widow of Alexander Hamilton.

Placed in the orphanage at the age of 16, he remained there until the age of 16 when he worked his way through high school. By the time he was 16, he said, he had caned at least 1,000 chairs, making a nickel a chair.

So it was natural for him, when he retired four years ago from the Sovran Bank where he was an investment officer (before that he was an investment banker in New York) to take up his caning to fill some of the hours between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. during the week when his wife was at work.

His workplace was his 4,700 square-foot \$300,000 home at 4320 Ben Gunn Road in Bayside. That

was the problem. A neighbor reported him to the Department of Permits and Inspections for operating a business out of his home without a permit.

Hamar said that the neighbor complained in retaliation for questions raised about the neighbor's lawn mowing business headquartered at the home. Business-related vehicles and other materials accumulated in the yard, Hamar said, and empty bags were dumped on the front lawn.

Now the city is considering legal action against Hamar for operating a home occupation without a permit.

Vice Mayor Robert Fentress, who himself had a chair caned by Hamar, brought up the subject at a Council work session Monday. He asked that the Department of Permits and Inspections look into the city's ordinances on home occupa-

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tions.

Added Councilwoman Reba McClanahan, "I think you're letting that department make decisions we should be doing." She said that some occupations can be considered an art as well as a craft and that there are only so many chairs that a person can cane.

Councilwoman Barbara Henley said that the responsibility is Council's to clarify accessory uses and home occupations. She said the key is what is customarily done at home. She said that so many people do little things.

Councilman Harold Heischouer

said that Hamar has charged harassment by the zoning inspector.

Mayor Meyera Oberndorf asked that the staff find out how many similar cases exist in the city, but City Attorney Les Lilley said that there is no way to find out. He said that any change made in the ordinance would have to affect the general public at large.

That's what Hamar claims is not being done now. He said that he has inquired at senior citizens craft shows at Pembroke and Haygood shopping centers (\$57,000 was earned at these shows last year), at craft shows at the Kempsville

Recreation Center and the Farmers Market and none of the exhibitors seemed to have conditional use permits for executing their crafts at home. If the city is going to enforce the ordinance only when a person has an unfriendly neighbor and allow him to continue when he has a friendly neighbor, then, said Hamar the city's action is arbitrary and capricious.

He said that before he applies for a use permit (\$125) and business license (\$50), and has "a big orange sign on my property to cane a few chairs," he would have his customer make out their checks to the Union Mission.

Among the charges delivered by Inspections, Hamar said, is that a

commercial upholsterer delivered chairs to be caned. Hamar said he would pick them up himself and eliminate the trucks, which, he said, came in frequently. Another complaint was that he had deliveries of cane from UPS. Hamar said the packages are so compressed that it would be difficult to distinguish the package from a boxed dress.

He said that Inspection said it had received a lot of complaints, but would not itemize the complaints for him.

He said that the reason he is being harassed is "because I said I would not wag my tail. I will go national (if necessary)."

"I will never go to get a conditional use permit."

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programs in the budget is \$365 million for five years, and financing

to date \$288.3 million, most of that earmarked for Lake Gordon.



## Scientists Seeking Beach Families With Disorders

Scientists searching for the genetic causes of neuromuscular diseases are seeking Virginia Beach families affected with the disorders for their studies. The need for such volunteers was recently announced by Muscular Dystrophy Association Chapter President Kathy Mallory.

MDA researchers are seeking additional families for ongoing studies of the inherited neuromuscular disorders: fascioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy, limb girdle muscular dystrophy, Friedrich's ataxia, and the spinal muscular atrophies.

They are also looking for certain families affected by amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), or Lou Gehrig's disease. Although ALS is not considered a hereditary disease, between five and ten percent of cases occur in families with prior history of the disorder, leading researchers to suspect that at least those cases may have a genetic basis.

MDA-supported scientists at major medical research institutions throughout the world are working to locate and isolate the units of heredity, or genes, for a variety of neuromuscular disorders, through what's called "reverse genetics." Through this approach, a gene whose normal function isn't known can be located and isolated by analyzing genetic material from affected families for signposts.

Called markers, these signposts indicated the gene's general location and enable researchers to focus in-

tensively on that location until the gene is found. MDA researchers pioneered the successful use of reverse genetics in the discovery of the gene responsible for Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

The approach, however, requires genetic material from large numbers of both affected and unaffected members of families with histories of the disease being studied. Families participating in genetic studies are generally required to provide information on the family history of the disease and to give blood samples, which contain genetic material.

In some cases, individuals may also be asked to undergo physical examinations and tests. For further information, families affected by the neuromuscular disorders, and other interested individuals, should write or call: Donna Hooker, Genetic Research Coordinator, MDA, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019; (212) 586-0808.

MDA supports research worldwide into 40 neuromuscular diseases, including the muscular dystrophies, ALS, Friedrich's ataxia, the spinal muscular atrophies, and Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease. It also maintains a wide-ranging patient services program, including a nationwide network of clinics, and supports public health and professional education programs.

MDA research projects are located at Eastern Virginia Medical School and MDA clinics are at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.



Master Firefighter Martin C. Grube greets his son Timothy, 5, after returning from Charleston, S.C., as a part of the City of Virginia Beach's disaster relief team.

## Firefighter Grube Part Of Disaster Relief Team

Many city employees traveled to South Carolina to lend a hand in the clean up after Hurricane Hugo demolished the town.

## Civic

### Refuge Holds Waterfowl Walk

Back Bay National Wildlife refuge volunteer and past president of the Virginia Beach Audubon Society, Betsy Nugent, will conduct a waterfowl identification walk on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The walk will lead participants along dike roads of the refuge and will provide opportunities for viewing snow geese, Canada geese, tundra swans and a variety of ducks, songbirds, and other forms of wildlife.

Reservations are requested. On Sunday, Dec. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon, participants may join refuge volunteer and local plant enthusiast Vicki Shafer, on a tour of

refuge dike roads and trails to observe and discuss marsh plants and their value to waterfowl and other wildlife.

Reservations are requested.

Both walks will depart from the refuge visitor contact station which is located at 4005 Sandpiper Road and participants are encouraged to bring field guides, binoculars, and cameras to fully enjoy these events.

The walks are free but there is a \$3 fee to enter the refuge. For additional information or to make reservations, contact the refuge at 804-721-2412, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Dance For Handicapped Set

A Christmas dance for physically and mentally handicapped people will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bow Creek Recreation Center, 3427 Clubhouse Road.

The dance will be sponsored by the Order of the Alhambra - Padul Caraval #69, the Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation and CLASP (Citizens Loving All Special People).

Participation is free. Refresh-

ments will be served and door prizes will be given. The latest hits will be played. Parents and guardians are welcome, however, chaperones are present at all times.

Transportation is available through TRT from areas at \$5 per roundtrip per individual. Call Carolyn Wismer at 545-8041 after 7 p.m. weekdays or anytime weekends.

For further information call Harry Baird at 486-3110.

### Lynnhaven DAR Meets

The Lynnhaven Parish Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet for a holiday luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 11:30 a.m. at the Broad Bay Point Greens Golf Club, 2120 Lords Landing Drive.

Those attending are requested to bring a wrapped Christmas gift

suitable for a hospitalized veteran. These gifts, along with donated canceled stamps, will be delivered to the Veteran's Hospital in Hampton.

Reservations must be made by calling Mrs. Carey Hunley at 464-1473; or Mrs. Harvey Williams at 340-2536 by Dec. 6.

### Scherzo Music Club Meets

The Scherzo Music Club, of the Virginia and National Federation of Music Clubs, will present "Making Christmas Music Together" at its meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 10:30 a.m. in Ghent United Methodist Church, Norfolk.

The program will include the Scherzo Singers, piano duets by Hallie Moore and Irene Korte and a Christmas sing-along. Guests are welcome. For further information call 424-4277 after 8 p.m.

### Genealogical Society Meets

The Virginia Beach Genealogical Society will hold a "Genealogical Roundtable Discussion" at its meeting on Thursday, Dec. 14 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Central Library, room A. A training class, "Getting Started

in Genealogy," will be presented by Bill Isaacs from 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. in room A.

The public is invited. For more information call 467-0033 or 420-4217.

### Clasp Holds Meeting

CLASP (Citizens Loving All Special People) will hold its monthly business meeting Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Harry and Juanita Baird, 3900 Rumford Lane.

All voting members are highly encouraged to attend. All other interested persons are also invited to attend.

For further information call Harry Baird at 486-3110.

### Fleet Reserve, Auxiliary Meet

Kempville Branch 99, Fleet Reserve Association and Unit 99, Ladies Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Association will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. at 206 Jersey Avenue.

All members and interested people are encouraged to attend. Items

of interest to be discussed will be to the benefit of the retired and active duty personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. For more information call 499-6650.

### Hospital Announces Programs

Virginia Beach General Hospital will offer a newborn care class on Saturday, Dec. 16 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Health Education Center. Certified childbirth educator, Joan Smith, R.N., will teach the class.

The newborn class is designed to assist parents in taking care of their new arrivals. The class covers umbilical cord care, bathing, circumcision care, bottlefeeding, diapers, stocking the medicine cabinet, infant safety and doctors' visits. A question and answer session will be held at the end of the class.

A fee is charged. For more information and to

register, call the Healthquest Line to Better Health at 481-8141.

Virginia Beach General Hospital offers "Hearty Arteries," an adult fitness program, every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Tidewater Psychiatric Institute gymnasium. December programs will begin on Monday, Dec. 4.

"Hearty Arteries" is designed to help individuals achieve personal physical fitness and healthy lifestyle habits conducive to cardiac disease prevention.

Preregistration is required. A fee is charged. For more information, call 481-8141.

## Church

### Foundry United Holds Cantata

The music ministry of Foundry United Methodist Church, 2801 Virginia Beach Boulevard, will present its annual Christmas cantata Sunday, Dec. 17 in the church sanctuary during the 11 a.m. worship service.

The cantata entitled *The Gift of the Ages* is an arrangement of traditional choral music combined with appropriate scriptural passages recounting the Christmas story. Director of Music, Carin Cowell

has compiled the service which also includes tableaux by the youth of the church. Pianist Joan John and organist Nancy Nelson will be featured at the keyboards as Cowell conducts the 30-voice Chancel Choir.

Those participating as readers are Linda Branum, Luanne Colby, Terri Wilner and Rev. Leonard Hazelwood.

This presentation is free and open to the public. For more information call 481-3391.

## Library

### Genealogical Tour At Central

A "Genealogical Tour" of the Central Library will be given on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. sponsored by the Virginia Beach Genealogical Society to show genealogical resources available throughout the library.

It is open to the public. Call the library at 431-3070 or the tour coordinator at 340-6373.

A special holiday family storytime will be held at the Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard, on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 10:15 a.m.

Registration is required by Friday, Dec. 15. Call 431-3070 for more information.

### Awards

Ten awards will be given to employees with 30 years of service, and 25 awards will be given to 25-year employees. Additionally, 48 employees will be recognized for 20 years of service.

For additional information, contact the Department of Personnel, Employee Relations Division at 427-8949.

#### Public Notice

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARMOND AND ROSE CAMPBELL FOUNDATION

TAKE NOTICE, that the Annual

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### Taste The Holidays At Museum

The Life-Saving Museum of Virginia will have an evening of holiday fun and savings on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at 24th Street and Atlantic Avenue.

The "Taste of the Holidays" will be free admission this year. Visitors will be admitted to the museum free and to a reception to open the Tidewater Artists Association Marine Art Exhibition at the museum. Mingle with the artists and view the works on exhibit and for sale.

Refreshments will be served and a special 20 percent off sale will be held on all gift shop items which includes, nautical brass, jewelry, stationary, prints, posters, t-shirts, cook books, books and much more in special holiday gifts.

The 20 percent sale will also be a part of the Saturday, Dec. 9 open house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission to the museum and holiday refreshments will be served.

For more information call 422-1587

### Fort Story Holds 5K Run

Fort Story will present "The Fort Story 5K Run for Leukemia" to benefit the Virginia Chapter of the Leukemia Association of America on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m.

Individuals can enter the race for \$8 prior to the event or \$10 the day of the race.

A drawing will be held for a weekend for two in Rehoboth Beach, Del., at the Henlopen Hotel

and also for a year's spa membership.

Registration forms are available in area sporting goods stores or contact the Leukemia Society office for more information at 627-3471; or on the Peninsula at 838-9351.

Proceeds from this event will support patient financial aid and medical research programs in Virginia.

### Parents Without Partners Meet

Parents Without Partners, Chapter 216, is inviting single parents of South Hampton Roads to a membership orientation on Tuesday, Dec. 12 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Thalia United Methodist

Church.

Those who want to know more about PWP and are considering membership can call 497-8112 or 471-6672 for more information.

### Jaycees Sell Entertainment Books

The Virginia Beach Jaycees have announced a campaign to sell entertainment books to raise monies for its various charities. They include hundreds of coupons for restaurants, discounts for

For more information contact Pat Barr 422-6552 or Jane Welker 495-4461. Cost for the book is \$30.



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Report of the above Foundation for the taxable year ending September 30, 1989 as required by § 6056 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, is available for inspection at the principal office of the Foundation, Suite 1424 Crestar Bank Building, Norfolk, Virginia 23510, during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the publication of the notice of its availability. Requests for inspection should be made to the undersigned Principal Manager at the office as above stated.

Signed by: ARMOND CAPLAN  
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ALAN AND ESTHER FLEDER FOUNDATION

TAKE NOTICE, that the Annual Report of the above Foundation for the taxable year ending September 30, 1989 as required by § 6056 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, is available for inspection at the principal office of the Foundation, Suite 1424 Crestar Bank Building, Norfolk, Virginia 23510, during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the publication of the notice of its availability. Requests for inspection should be made to the undersigned Principal Manager at the office as above stated.

Signed by: ALAN FLEDER  
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Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 1st day of December, 1989, James B. Sawyer, Plaintiff, against Rebecca K. Sawyer, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Docket #CH89-3348  
The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of one year separation. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 1213 Rodman Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It is ordered that Rebecca K. Sawyer do appear on or before the 23rd of January, 1990, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three successive weeks in The Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy — Teste:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Lisa Whaley D.C.  
Richard H. Doumar  
Hooker & Davis, P.C.  
1206 Laskin Road, Suite 110  
Post Office Box 968  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451-0968

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Public Notice

Take notice that on December 21, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. on the premises of Weaver's Auto of Va. Bch., 1243 Oceana Blvd., Va. Bch., Va. at Public Auction for cash; Reserving unto himself the right to bid, the following motor vehicles will be auctioned:

- 1981 Nissan, VIN JN1HT1454CT000763
- 1971 Chevrolet, VIN 136371R179232
- 1978 Chevrolet, VIN 1W19U8B526387
- 1979 Honda, VIN SBA7019789
- 1985 Plymouth, VIN 1P3BM18CZFD334789
- 1984 Chevrolet, VIN 1G1AE27F9EJ275946
- 1980 Mazda, VIN FA4US581843
- 1979 Ford, VIN E37HHEE6659

David Johnson  
For Larry Weaver, Pres.

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Public Notice

Take notice, that on December 8, 1989, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the premises of 4753 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash only, reserving the right to bid, the following motor vehicle.

1984 Ford Escort GL  
Serial #1F1AB49545E1101334  
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Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Cir-

cuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 28th day of November, 1989.

Anthony Vinson Lindsey, Plaintiff, against Marvina Michelle Lindsey, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Docket # CH89-3392

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of one year's separation pursuant to Section 20-91 (9) of the Code of Virginia (1950) as amended. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 3340 Morgan Valley Road, Cedar-town, VA 30125. It is ordered that Marvina Michelle Lindsey do appear on or before the 22nd of January, 1990, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy — Teste:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Lisa Whaley D.C.  
Theodore A. Boyer  
2648 Virginia Beach Boulevard  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
340-1113

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Virginia Beach Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 12, 1989 at 12:00 Noon in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Princess Anne Courthouse, Virginia Beach, Virginia. A briefing session will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the Planning Department Conference Room, Operations Building. PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION IS NOT A FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION, BUT ONLY A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION IS TO BE MADE BY CITY COUNCIL AT A LATER DATE. AFTER PUBLIC NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE CITY.

THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT, FOR REASONS THE PLANNING COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE, CERTAIN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA MAY BE HEARD OUT OF ORDER AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THAT THE ORDER LISTED BELOW WILL BE EXACTLY FOLLOWED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING.

The staff reviews of some or all of the items on this agenda suggest that certain conditions be attached to approval by City Council. However, it should not be assumed that those conditions constitute all the conditions that will ultimately be attached to the project. Staff agencies may impose further conditions and requirements during administration of applicable city ordinances.

REGULAR AGENDA: SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:

1. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Dorothy D. Weller. Property is located on the west side of River Road, 1700 feet more or less southwest of N. Great Neck Road. Plats with more detailed information are available in the Department of Planning, LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

2. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Booth Hill Joint Venture. Property is located on the west side of General Booth Boulevard, 450 feet more or less north of Dan Neck Road. Plats with more detailed information are available in the Department of Planning, PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

3. An Ordinance upon Application of JDH/LBS, a General Partnership for a Change of Zoning District Classification from A-2 Agricultural District to B-1 Neighborhood Business District on certain property located on the northeast side of Princess Anne Road, 1052 feet more or less northwest of Glebe Road. Said parcel contains 1.74

acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

4. An Ordinance upon Application of RHW, Inc. T/A Bob Weaver's Auto Sales for a Change of Zoning District Classification from I-1 Light Industrial District to B-2 Community Business District at the northeast corner of South Military Highway and Alexandria Avenue. Said parcel is located at 766 S. Military Highway and contains 29,925.72 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

5. An Ordinance upon Application of RHW, Inc. T/A Bob Weaver's Auto Sales for a Conditional Use Permit for used auto sales at the northeast corner of South Military Highway and Alexandria Avenue. Said parcel is located at 766 S. Military Highway and contains 29,925.71 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

6. An Ordinance upon Application of D.W. Gatling, Inc., for a Conditional Zoning Classification from R-5D Residential Duplex District to B-2 Community Business District on certain property located on the north side of Indian River Road, 250 feet more or less east of Parkland Lane. Said parcel contains 2.75 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

7. An Ordinance upon Application of D.W. Gatling, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for mini-warehouses on certain property located on the north side of Indian River Road, 250 feet more or less east of Parkland Lane. Said parcel contains 2.75 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

8. An Ordinance upon Application of Lassiter & Assoc. for a Conditional Zoning Classification from A-12 to B-2 on certain property located at the southeast intersection of Lynnhaven Parkway and Indian River Road. Said parcel contains 3.124 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

9. An Ordinance upon Application of Lassiter & Assoc. for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile service station on certain property located at the southeast intersection of Lynnhaven Parkway and Indian River Road. Said parcel contains 3.124 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

10. An Ordinance upon Application of Pleasure House Properties for a Change of Zoning District Classification from A-12 Apartment District to A-18 Apartment District on the east side of Pleasure House Road, 300 feet south of N. Greenwell Road. Said parcel is located at 2260 Pleasure House Road, and 4700, 4704 and 4708 Maple Terrace Court and contains 37,984.32 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

11. An Ordinance upon Application of Church Point Associates, L.P. for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-40 to R-20 on certain property located at the southeast intersection of First Court Road and Greenwell Road. Said parcel contains 123,804 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

12. An Ordinance upon Application of Church Point Associates, L.P. for a Conditional Use Permit for open space promotion on certain property located at the southeast intersection of First Court Road and Greenwell Road. Said parcel contains 123,804 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

13. An Ordinance upon Application of H. Ryan Powell for a Conditional Use Permit for automobile sales and service and bulk storage

yard on the south side of N. Witchduck Road, 693.08 feet west of Jacqueline Avenue. Said parcel is located at 630 N. Witchduck Road and contains 42,096 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

14. An Ordinance upon Application of Old Dominion Episcopal Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church and cemetery at the south-east corner of N. Witchduck Road and Cathedral Drive. Said parcel is located at 4449 N. Witchduck Road and contains 6.154 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

15. An Ordinance upon Application of Greenwich-Langley Associates, L.P., for a Conditional Use Permit for a radio station transmitter link on the north side of Greenwich Road, 370 feet more or less west of Business Park Drive. Said parcel is located at 5544 Greenwich Road and contains 2,7914 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

16. An Ordinance upon Application of Pockets, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a commercial recreational facility other than that of an outdoor nature (family billiard facility in conjunction with a restaurant) on Lot 3, Aragona Village Shopping Center. Said parcel is located at 4848-3 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 8300 square feet. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

17. An Ordinance upon Application of Hampton Roads Youth Hockey Assoc., Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a bingo parlor on the north side of Virginia Beach Boulevard, 131 feet west of King Richard Drive. Said parcel is located at 3352 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 9.45 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

18. An Ordinance upon Application of Richard L. Grimstead for a Conditional Use Permit for a home for the aged on the south side of Potter's Road, 696.47 feet west of S. Great Neck Road. Said parcel is located at 2424 Potter's Road and contains 3.895 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

19. An Ordinance upon Application of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church on certain property located on the west side of Kempville Road, 850 feet more or less north of the Virginia Beach/Chesapeake City Line. Said parcel contains 13.22 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

20. An Ordinance upon Application of A.R.C. Inc. for a Conditional Use Permit for 2 communications towers and equipment building on certain property located 1040 feet more or less northwest of Kempville Road beginning at a point 602 feet south of Centerville Turnpike. Said parcel contains 5.92 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

21. An Ordinance upon Application of Robert and Janet Kotke for a Conditional Use Permit for a private school on Lot 10A, Bellamy Manor. Said parcel is located at 5009 Providence Road and contains 1.4 acres. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

22. An Ordinance upon Application of Lucille Crespo for a Conditional Use Permit for a home occupation (animal grooming) on Lot 7, Block B, Green Run. Said parcel is located at 1425 Pine Tree Arch and contains 9592 square feet. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

AMENDMENTS:

23. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Article 9, Section 901 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to use regulations for commercial recreational facilities other than those of an outdoor nature. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning.

24. Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia to amend and reordain Article 7 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to corner lots in the Hotel Districts which are located at the intersection of two streets, either of which is shown on the Master Street and Highway Plan as a 4-lane undivided roadway or greater. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning.

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25. Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Article 8 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to corner lots in the Office Districts which are located at the intersection of two streets, either of which is shown on the Master Street and Highway Plan as a 4-lane undivided roadway or greater. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning.

26. Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Article 9 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to corner lots in the Business Districts which are located at the intersection of two streets, either of which is shown on the Master Street and Highway Plan as a 4-lane undivided roadway or greater. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning.

27. Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Article 10 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to corner lots in the Industrial Districts which are located at the intersection of two streets, either of which is shown on the Master Street and Highway Plan as a 4-lane undivided roadway or greater. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning.

28. Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Section 4.4(c) of the Subdivision Ordinance pertaining to corner lots. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning.

DEFERRED INDEFINITELY BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 2-14-89:

29. An Ordinance upon Application of Union Baptist Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church on the north side of South Boulevard, east of Independence Boulevard. Said parcel is located at 4608 South Boulevard and contains 1.2 acres. Plats with more detailed information are available in the Department of Planning, KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

30. An Ordinance upon Application of BP Oil Co. Division of Sohio Oil Co. for a Conditional Use Permit for a gasoline station & car wash in conjunction with a convenience store at the southeast corner of Princess Anne Road and Elson Green Avenue. Said parcel contains 44,100 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

DEFERRED INDEFINITELY BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 5-9-89:

31. An Ordinance upon Application of Andre Evans, William R. Wood, Michael E. Wood and Roger W. Gray for a Conditional Zoning Classification from A-12 Apartment District to O-1 Office District on certain property located on the south side of American Avenue, 216 feet west of North Birdneck Road. Said parcel contains 38,441.7 square feet. Plats with more detailed information are available in the Department of Planning, LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

32. An Ordinance upon Application of Andre Evans, William R. Wood, Michael E. Wood and Roger W. Gray for a Conditional Zoning Classification from A-12 Apartment District to B-2 Community Business District on certain property located at the southwest corner of American Avenue and North Birdneck Road. Said parcel contains 1.15 acres. Plats with more detailed information are available in the Department of Planning, LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

DEFERRED 60 DAYS BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 10/10/89:

33. An Ordinance upon Application of Loizou, Inc., Thomas P. Hunter and W. Lee Norman, Jr., a Corporation, for a Conditional Use Permit for automobile retail sales and service at the northeast corner of Newmarket Road and Baker Road. Said parcel is located at 604 Newtown Road and contains 20,000 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

34. An Ordinance upon Application of Econo Lub N Tune for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile repair garage on certain property located on the east side of Independence Boulevard, 600 feet north of Honeygrove Road. Said

parcel contains 37,461.6 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

35. An Ordinance upon Application of Eileen Ehrenreich for a Change of Zoning District Classification from A-12 Apartment District to O-1 Office District at the northeast corner of Virginia Beach Boulevard and West Lane. Said parcel is located at 1580 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 25,726.5 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

DEFERRED 30 DAYS BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 11/14/89:

36. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance for Edmund R. Brodeur, Sr., and Louise Brodeur. Property is located at the western terminus of Kneeland Street. Plats with more detailed information are available in the Department of Planning, KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

37. An Ordinance upon Application of Rowe Development Company for a Conditional Zoning Classification from R-5D Residential Duplex District to O-2 Office District on the east side of Grayson Road, 150 feet more or less south of Corporate Woods Drive. Said parcel is located at 262 Grayson Road and contains 28,740.88 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

38. An Ordinance upon Application of Rowe Development Company for a Conditional Zoning Classification from O-1 Office District to O-2 Office District on certain property located on the east side of Grayson Road beginning at a point 260 feet more or less south of Corporate Woods Drive. Said parcel contains 43,551 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

39. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Church Point Associates. Property is located on the south side of First Court Road at the intersection with Greenwell Road. Plats with more information are available in the Department of Planning, BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Robert J. Scott  
Planning Director

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Virginia:  
The regular meeting of the City Council of Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Monday, December 18, 1989, at 2:00 p.m., at which time the following applications will be heard:

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH:

1. An Ordinance upon Application of Word of Life Christian Center for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-5D Residential Duplex District to B-2 Community Business District 520 feet more or less southwest of the intersection of Princess Anne Road and Lynnhaven Parkway. Said parcel is located at 4101 Princess Anne Road and contains 8.23 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH:

2. An Ordinance upon Application of Jerry V. Tepitz for a Conditional Use Permit for a home occupation (consultant) on Lot 5-A, Block 9, Chestnut Villa. Said parcel is located at 4317 Tillman Drive and contains 5144.7 square feet. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Ronald M. Kramer for a Conditional Use Permit for an automotive repair establishment (sale & installation of tires) on the north side of Providence Road, 233.07 feet west of Military Highway. Said parcel contains 30,492 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

#### PUNGO BOROUGH:

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Bonney Bright for a **Conditional Use Permit** for a borrow pit on certain property located on the east side of Princess Anne Road, 2172 feet south of Pocahontas Church Road. Said parcel contains 29.67 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, **PUNGO BOROUGH.**

#### VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH:

5. An Ordinance upon Application of Princess Anne Country Club for a recreational facility of an outdoor nature (tennis, golf, golf maintenance) on Parcels E-3, E-4, E-5, E-6 and F, Block 111, Linkhorn Park. Said parcel contains 1.78 acres. **VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH.**

#### PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH:

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Beach Fellowship Church for a **Conditional Use Permit** for a church on certain property located at the southern extremity of Rollins Court beginning at a point 250 feet more or less west of General Booth Boulevard. Said parcel contains 3.3 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, **PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.**

#### SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:

7. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Beach Fellowship Church. Property is located on the west side of General Booth Boulevard, 350 feet more or less north of Gun Hall Drive. Plans with more detailed information are available in the Department of Planning, **PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.**

#### RECONSIDERATION OF CONDITIONS:

8. Application of Kathleen B. Grier for the reconsideration of conditions placed on the application for a change of zoning from R-6 to B-2 on May 14, 1984. Property is located at 5217 Indian River Road. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, **KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.**

9. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Sections 901(a) and 1001(a) of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to use regulations for bingo halls. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, **AMENDMENTS:**

#### CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS:

10. An Ordinance upon Application of Econo Lube N Tune for a **Conditional Use Permit** for an automobile repair garage on certain property located on the east side of Independence Boulevard, 600 feet north of Honeygrove Road. Said parcel contains 37,461.6 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning, **BAYSIDE BOROUGH.**

All interested persons are invited to attend, Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AE City Clerk

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#### Public Notice

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERKS' OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH**  
On the 16th day of November, 1989  
IN CHANCERY NO. CH88-3691  
Marion Parrott, Unmarried, Plaintiff,  
v. Frank Griffin and Sarah Griffin

and  
Sandy L. Blackfull and Bersonia Blackfull  
and  
Alice M. Blackfull, Cleo E. Smith, Lena M. Parker  
and  
William Sneed, Jr.  
and  
Zelma Hawk  
and  
Joseph Sneed  
and  
Margaret Baxter  
and  
Delores Barfield  
and  
Wilbert Walton  
and  
Parries, Heirs and Devises unknown, Respondents.  
**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of the above-sited suit is the partition of the following property:

1. Property of Annie Griffin who died November 19, 1924 seized and possessed of the following lots:  
All that certain lot of land situated in Bayshore Kempville Magisterial District in Princess Anne County, State of Virginia, described as follows: Lot No. 5 in block No. 3 and Lot No. 7 in block No. 5 as shown upon the plat of the property of C.H. Fentress and being a portion of the property purchased from C.H. Fentress from M. White and J.M. White by deed received in the Clerk's Office of said County in deed Book 74 page 495.

2. Property of Mary Harris who died December 5, 1913, seized and possessed of the following lots:  
All that certain lot of land situated in Bayshore Kempville Magisterial District in Princess Anne County, State of Virginia, described as follows: Lots No. 1-2-3-4 and 5, in block No. 5 fronting 50 feet each on Second Street, except Lot No. 1 which fronts on the same street as above 181 feet. And being of the dimensions shown upon the plat of the property to C.H. Fentress and being of the portion of the property purchased by said C.H. Fentress from M. White and J.M. White by deed received in the Clerk's Office of said county in deed Book 74 page 495.

And being the same property conveyed by deed from C.H. Fentress and Grace H. Fentress, his wife, dated July 12, 1910 to Mary Harris in Deed Book 36 Page 585.  
3. Property of Eller Harris who died in 1923 seized and possessed of the following lot:  
All that certain lot of land situated in Bayshore Kempville Magisterial District in Princess Anne County, State of Virginia described as follows: Lot No. 6 in Block No. 5.

And being the same property conveyed by Deed from C.H. Fentress and Grace H. Fentress, his wife, dated July 12, 1910, and recorded November 26, 1919 to Eller (aka Ella) Harris in Deed Book 105 Page 428.  
And an affidavit having been made that the whereabouts of the respondent William Sneed, Jr. is unknown and that his last address is unknown and that due diligence has been used without effect to ascertain his location and that it is unknown whether he is resident of the State of Virginia or not; and the affidavit further stating that there are or may be persons interested in the subject matter of this suit whose names are unknown, namely the widow and heirs, devisees and successors in title of Annie Griffin, Mary Harris,

and Eller (Ella) Harris, and making said persons parties defendant by the general description of "parties unknown."

It is ORDERED that the respondents, namely William Sneed, Jr. if he be living, and persons named respondents by the general description of "parties unknown" do appear before this Court on or before January 8, 1990, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.  
It is further ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper published in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By Linda D. Jones D.C.  
I ask for this:  
Jack E. Ferrebee, P.Q.  
2877 Guardian Lane, Suite 305  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452  
467-4  
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#### Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 6th day of November, 1989.

Betty Jean Wood, Plaintiff,  
against Donald Lee Wood, Defendant.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
Docket # CH89-3277  
The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of continuous physical separation for a period of more than one year and also to obtain custody of Shawn Michael Wood and Bridget Lynn Wood.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 316 Westover Drive, Hampton, Virginia, and that due diligence has been used by and on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation the said defendant is, without effect.

It is ordered that Donald Lee Wood do appear on or before the 29th of December, 1989, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in The Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy - Tester:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By Linda D. Jones D.C.  
Gregory K. Pugh p.q.  
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## Jumps

### Lil's Quill

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America is in a crisis situation. We are all affected. It is no longer a problem of innercities alone. The problem is now in almost every neighborhood. We the People need to review how this happened. Then, Americans must come to grips with the situation.

Judge Walton believes there are two major explanations for our current drug problem. He cites the breakdown in family structure and in the moral/value systems in our nation. Then, he cites the misinformation about drugs in the 1960s. It was reported then that cocaine was not addictive. Now, we know it can kill. Marijuana was considered not bad, but over a period of time it will affect the brain. People need to know the facts.

A lot of folks say we can't win this war. Some prominent people say we should consider legalizing drugs. They say we need only take profit out of drugs and point to prohibition of alcohol. Most forget that few teenagers used alcohol in those days. It was not a problem with adolescents as drugs are today.

Teenagers today will get drugs some way. Granted, there is a significant black market just as there was in prohibition days. Alcohol is now an accepted social way of life, but suppose you took out needles with heroin at a party. That would not be acceptable conduct. It is naive to think using drugs openly if legal would solve the problem.

Besides, legalizing drugs would send the wrong message. A greater awareness that drugs are destructive has recently brought a decrease in drug use in high schools. It is not acceptable conduct today though a few years back rock stars bragged about their usage. If legalized, it would have the greatest effect on the poor. In northeast D.C., billboards everywhere advertise liquor and cigarettes. The poor and minorities will have drugs pushed even more.

Judge Walton said, "The strategy announced by the President on Sept. 5 is a first step. We will beef up law enforcement. We have let the bandits/pushers become the jailers, holding our cities hostage. People will become vigilantes unless law enforcement agencies restore order and take back our streets."

He hopes states will enact laws that teenagers with drugs will have their driving licenses taken away. He would deal harshly with lawyers who use illegal drugs. They should set an example, not ignore the law. Thus, they should be deterred. But he urges us to be compassionate and remember that addicts are sick and need adequate treatment.

The U.S. is now working with an international community. We need to stop entry of drugs from other countries, but at the same time, we must also stop the growing and producing of drugs inside our country.

While the war against drugs needs to be waged on all fronts he concluded his remarks as he began with his assertion that only through education can victory in this "war" finally be achieved.

## VBEA Report

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cautions to complete if they are interested in participating.

Preparatory meetings are already taking place and the full scale process will begin in January. The groups will examine the current curriculum and then revise and reorganize language arts, mathematics, social studies and science for the Fall of 1990. Also being studied are the art, music, foreign language and some A.P. course curriculums. All other programs will be studied during the 1990-91 school year. Vocational education will also be studied but most of the work is already done because the programs have been developed on a competency based model. These working groups will attempt to establish a global perspective to the subject matter and be sure that the specific objectives are tied to an assessment process that may include one or more evaluative instruments.

The purpose of this major curriculum project is to create better schools. The active involvement of the school staff, parents, students and other community members will offer a unique opportunity. Collaborative decision making about programs, goals and objectives will increase involvement and commitment to a quality educational system. Active dissemination of the curriculum to parents will help them understand the total school program and of the importance their role in student success. The possibilities seem endless when educators and parents work to help students become more successful in school. A great deal of energy and effort will be involved in this project. A great deal of work will be required if the project is to succeed. The School Board, the school professionals and the school community members all have a stake in the results.

## Mayor's Report

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If you enjoy baking and have the time, then go to it. But if you don't, then be smart and enlist someone else's help. Will the products be as perfect as your own? Probably not, but they will be "good enough" and you'll be in a better frame of mind to enjoy them.

Fifth, the holidays do not give you permission to ignore your diet, exercise, and sleep regimen. Maintain good health patterns, especially in the area of exercise — a good stress reducer. Don't shortchange yourself. If you don't take care of yourself, you won't be able to take care of others during the holidays.

Finally, what if you face the holidays alone? What if family visits and rounds of parties aren't part of your holiday plans? For many people, the holidays can be a time of loneliness and depression. We may be reminded of earlier losses and disappointments. Don't wait for the holiday blues to attack. Plan your involvement with the world around you. Take a good look at the community. There are literally hundreds of opportunities to share the spirit of the holidays with folks who need your help.

Volunteer some time to make the holidays a little brighter for those less fortunate — a sick child, a lonely senior citizen, a homeless family. Give the most valuable gift that you have — a little of your time.

So the holidays are coming, and you're going to be ready. Take control of your time, your resources, and your energy. Develop your plans and stick to them. The holidays stressful? Sure, but relax, you'll survive.

This article was compiled through the courtesy and assistance of Terry S. Jenkins, Ph.D., director, Mental Health, City of Virginia Beach.

## Simpson

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juried art show, Simpson has displayed her paintings at the Jamestown Festival Park Show, the Lynnhaven House and the Norfolk Family Festival. She exhibited 70 paintings in her very first show.

Simpson, who paints out of her home, said the best light is in the kitchen during the day. She said she is interested in the restoration of antique clocks and in some forms of sponge work.

"It's like to do a 24-carat guiding," she said. "The joy of this whole thing has been the discovery of how paints and mediums work on the glass. I've learned through trial and error."

"The thing that distinguishes

painting on glass from other art work is the depth and the luminosity," the 48-year-old housewife added.

## Symphony

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Chorus is under the direction of Donald J. McCullough.

A Garland of traditional holiday favorites from "The Sound of Music," "Carol of the Bells" and Victor Herbert's "March of the Toys" round out the concert program.

Tickets are available by calling 623-2310 or 380-0040.

## TBA Installs New Officers

Vincent A. Napolitano took office as president of the Tidewater Builders Association at the recently held 37th Annual President's Ball and Installation of Officers. He succeeds Stephen J. Magula Jr.

The incoming president is head of Napolitano Enterprises Inc., a home building and land development company founded by his family in 1977.

Napolitano holds a bachelor's degree in business from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

A member of TBA since 1977, Napolitano has served on a number of committees and has chaired Virginia Beach Municipal affairs and public relations and finance committees. He is a director of both the state and national home builders associations and is a lifetime member of the Spike Club.

His community involvement includes charter membership in the Virginia Beach Jaycees, and he is a past director of the United Way Family Center.

Michael P. Rashkind moves up the leadership ladder from second vice-president to first vice-president.

General managing partner of R & J Associates One, Rashkind is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College. His company is involved in land and commercial development, and apartment construction and management.

Rashkind has been a TBA member for 18 years and was first named to the board of directors in 1985. In 1989 he chaired the Public Relations Committee and he is in his second year as chairman of the Home Builders Association of Virginia Legislative Committee.

Rashkind, his wife Lee and two children live on Kline Drive.

Vernon M. Duncan assumes the office of second vice-president.

A licensed professional engineer with a degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Duncan is president of The DeAnne Co. He founded the company in 1977 and it specializes in single-family and multifamily construction as well as land development.

Duncan has been a TBA member for 14 years and was first appointed to the board of directors in 1987. He chaired the 1988 Scholarship House Committee and the 1989 Homearama Committee. In 1987 his company built the Scholarship House.

Duncan, his wife Becky and two daughters live on Reaser Drive.

Richard L. "Tuck" Bowie will assume the associate vice-

president seat for the second year.

Executive vice-president of Talbot & Associates Ltd., Bowie graduated from Virginia Military Institute with a degree in civil engineering. Talbot & Associates is a 20-year-old multidisciplinary firm offering services in architecture, civil engineering, surveying, environmental planning, landscape architecture and interior design.

Bowie has been a TBA member for 12 years and was first appointed to the board of directors in 1986. He is currently a member of the governmental affairs, political action and Virginia Beach municipal affairs committees. He is also a member of the Cape Henry Rotary Club in Virginia Beach.

Bowie, his wife Sandy and two children live on Oxer Court.

Albert E. Viola will take office as treasurer.

Viola is president of Viola Building Corp., a building and development firm founded in 1984. He also is vice president of operations for the Christopher Companies, a development and building firm located in Tidewater and Northern Virginia. A former land planner, Viola has a degree in urban and regional planning from East Carolina University.

A member of TBA for 12 years, Viola was first appointed to the board of directors in 1987. This past year he chaired the Chesapeake Municipal Affairs Committee and his company built the 1988 Scholarship House.

Alvin D. Woods has been elected secretary.

A graduate of Old Dominion University with a degree in business administration, Woods is regional executive officer of Sovran Bank, N.A. He has been with Sovran since 1970.

Woods has been a member of TBA for 13 years and was first appointed to the board of directors in 1988. He has sat on a number of TBA committees and for the past three years has coordinated the association's annual summer golf tournament. He is also a member of the Development Committee of the Medical College of Hampton Roads Foundation.

Woods, his wife Patricia and two daughters live on Pinebrook Drive.



Napolitano



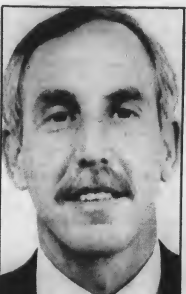
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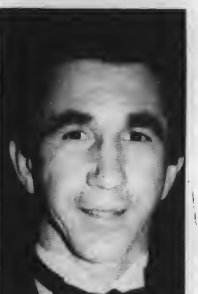
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### Board Members

The following builder members will be installed on the board for two-year terms that end in 1991: Donald L. Williams of RoDoLeCh Enterprises Inc., John F. Thompson of Jande Construction Corp., John W. Ainslie Sr. of Benchmark Building Corp. and Frank R. Spadea of The Franciscus Co. Inc.

Associate members taking seats on the board for two-year terms are: Michael A. Inman of Anderson, Lee & Norris P.C.; Emmett G. Keene of Smith & Keene Electric Service; James V. Rose of Rose & Krueh Realty Corp.; Robert E. Ruloff of Shuttlesworth, Ruloff, Giordano & Kahle; and Russell Heath of Crestar Mortgage Co.

## CBDA Holds Holiday Luncheon Dec. 13

The Central Business District Association's Holiday luncheon will be held Wednesday, Dec. 13 at the Omni Virginia Beach Hotel, 4453 Bonney Road.

There will be a wine sampling from Accomack Winery and Maestro Walter Noona of the Virginia Beach Pops will perform. The pro-

gram is as follows: 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., wine sampling; 12:15 to 1 p.m., lunch.

Cost of the lunch is \$8.50 for members and their personal guests.

Reservations and checks must be received by Monday, Dec. 11.

Due to limited seating capacity, reservations cannot be accepted over

the phone.

Make checks payable to CBD Association and mail to: CBD Association, One Columbus Center, Ste. 667, Virginia Beach, VA

23462.

For further information call 490-7812. The luncheon is open to members and their personal guests only.

## Hotel/Motel Association Officers

The following officers and directors for the Virginia Beach Hotel & Motel Association were recently elected at its November general meeting.

They are:  
Officers:  
President - Linwood Branch, South Shore Resort Inn; vice

president - Rick Anoa, Windjammer Motel; treasurer - Chuck Simon, Sheraton Beach Inn; and secretary - Lori Greenspoon, Days Inn Oceanfront.

Directors:  
Mike Andrassy, Sea Vacationer; Verne Burlage, Barclay Towers and Hilton Inn; Greg Etzel, Four Sails; and Robert Vakos, Colonial Inn.

## Julia Claytor Joins Zukerman

Herbert J. Zukerman, president, Zukerman & Associates, Ltd., Certified Public Accountants, has announced the addition of Julia F. Claytor as a staff accountant.



Julia Claytor

A recent graduate of Virginia Wesleyan College, Claytor holds a B.A. degree in Liberal Arts Management with a concentration in Accounting.



Bork

male processes of law. Tickets to both shows are free. For reservations call 523-7123.

## Bork Appears On 700 Club

Judge Robert H. Bork will appear on Friday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. as a special guest on *The 700 Club With Pat Robertson*.

Bork was the target of a campaign that successfully blocked his nomination to the Supreme Court, and he has written a new book about the experience.

After his live appearance he will be interviewed at 11:30 a.m. on *Scott Ross Straight Talk*. The shows will be taped for delayed broadcasts on Jan. 8 and Jan. 9.

Bork's new book, *The Tempting of America: The Political Seduction of the Law*, was recently released by The Free Press, a subsidiary of McMillan, Inc. of New York. In it, he warns that America is succumbing to the temptation to put politically desired results above legiti-

## Community Chapel Holds Musical

On Sunday, Dec. 10, at 3:30 and 6:30 p.m., the Virginia Beach Community Chapel Sanctuary Choir and Joyful Sounds will present a Christmas musical entitled "Come Celebrate Jesus."

The program will be given in the Chapel auditorium, 1261 Laskin Road. A nursery is provided. For further information, contact, Dr. Al Lundie, 428-1881.

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## City Not So Rich; Dropped Below Per Capita Level

By Lee Cahill  
City Council Reporter

Virginia Beach is not so rich after all.

Fact: Its per capita income may be higher than it is for Hampton Roads as a whole, but it is lower than the state's. It used to be higher in both comparisons, but by 1987 Virginia Beach started to drop below the state average per capita income.

In a report at a City Council work session, Assistant City Manager Dean Block presented that and

other information indicating that the city will have to work hard to avoid a degradation of services in the future.

Block, who oversees the budget, said, however, that the present financial level of services is "very good." The major policy decisions of 1985/86 addressed most infrastructure needs, the report finds, but the trends in revenue and service demand growth are "divergent and not good."

The prognosis for the future is predicted on a slowing of growth on which the city had depended in re-

**The prognosis for the future is predicted on a slowing of growth on which the city has depended in recent years for its prosperity.**

cent years for its prosperity, a possible decline in the defense budget and the reduction in financial aid from the federal and state governments.

The report, entitled "Time of Challenge" and subtitled "Era of Limits," finds that the city needs to expand its economic development because residential construction

does not pay for itself. City Manager Aubrey V. Watts Jr. pointed out that with the tax base now exceeding \$15 billion it requires \$150 million in new construction to move the growth rate up just one point. Block pointed out at the city has a substantial amount of housing assessed at less than \$75,000 which brings in less revenues than

it costs in city services.

Block noted that the largest dollar value of new construction in the city in any one year was \$650 million.

Knowing where the city is now, said Block should help Council make better decisions for the future.

For the 1990-91 fiscal year, the study recommends holding the line on property taxes, but this could be done only with the cooperation of all agencies and the School Board.

Per capita costs of the city operations have remained essentially level since 1986, according to

the report, when adjusted for inflation. The school budget per pupil, however, has increased steadily in the past decade by more than 67 percent in real dollars.

The report is presented mostly in a series of graphs with some showing projections through 1995.

The study finds that the demand for services has increased more rapidly than the population, and some of this increased demand stems from the drop in federal and state reductions in services, Block said.

Mayor Meyera Oberndorf said the

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### Celebrating Christmas



Photo by Carol LaHorn

Outgoing CCO president Ron Makela and his wife Jan enjoy the band, while former CCO president Lee Banks and Mayor Meyera Oberndorf dance behind them.

### CCO Holds Annual Christmas Dinner

The Independence Junior High School Madrigal Singers were the special guests at the Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations' 30th annual Christmas dinner, held last weekend at the Cavalier on the Hill.

New CCO officers were also installed. Herb Taylor will succeed Ron Makela as president. Dean Williams replaces Taylor as first vice-president. Maury Hackson succeeds Williams as second vice-president. Laurie Clinton will remain recording secretary.

June Morton succeeds Jackson as corresponding secretary. Buddy Depree succeeds Ken Palmer as treasurer.

New directors are: Gene Moore, Lee Banks, Joe Burroughs, Sandy Tainter, Bill Rockwell and Robert Krebs. Outgoing directors are Jim Guion, Carol LaHorn, Frank Chebetar and Ernie Ball.

The functions featured a welcome and introduction of special guests by Makela. The invocation and pledge of allegiance was given by Banks. Williams intro-

duced the guest speaker, Mayor Meyera Oberndorf. Makela recognized the retiring officers and directors. Williams and Oberndorf installed the new officers and directors. Remarks were made by the new president, Taylor, and outgoing president, Makela.

Special guests included the mayor, and Reba and Glenn McClanahan. Reba is a councilwoman and Glenn is a state delegate to the General Assembly. Also, former Virginia Beach mayor Robert Jones.

### Subject Under Debate

## Chamber Of Commerce Supports College But Says Capital Costs Not Practical

By Lee Cahill  
City Council Reporter

Virginia Beach City Council members want to start pushing now for a state-supported undergraduate college located in the city while the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce—Virginia Beach, has recommended concentrating on graduate level studies.

William Halloran, executive director for the Virginia Beach Chamber, told Council that the Chamber is not opposed to the Council's proposal for an undergraduate school in the city, but said that the capital costs approach suggested in the city's legislative package may not offer the citizens the optimal use of their tax dollars.

Among the city's legislative proposals for the 1990 General Assembly is a request for the purchase of land for a college in the city.

The Chamber's viewpoint on the proposal was one of three areas in the legislative package pinpointed by the Chamber.

The Chamber also:

- Supports a regional financing authority for road construction, a concept forwarded by the Southeastern Virginia Planning District Commission which has not drawn enthusiastic response from Council members.

- Believes the Farm Bureau's recommendation to oppose the inclusion of any lands in Virginia Beach as part of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act that do not drain into the Bay should be a formal component of the city's recommendation to the legislature.

Halloran said that the Chamber believes that significant undergraduate resources in the area are already available and have been identified by the Mayor's Committee on Economic Development Strategic Planning, Tidewater Consortium, Virginia Wesleyan, CBN University and numerous university extensions in the city. He said that graduate level facilities are more beneficial for attracting business to the city. The committee has found, he said, that many cities and regions have exploited graduate level education for economic development purposes in California, Texas, Massachusetts, North Carolina and George Mason University in Virginia.

Mayor Meyera Oberndorf disagreed. He said that Virginia Beach needs to compete in the world market and at a meeting in Atlanta recently, he said, the first thing the French asked was how many four-year colleges the cities had and what fields were offered in the curriculum.

Councilman John D. Moss noted that Northern Virginia already anticipates a shortage of spaces in local colleges, and "if we don't start now we'll never get there."

Halloran said that the Council is not against the idea, but against the cost.

Councilwoman Reba McClanahan said that some parents are convinced a shortage of spaces exist here now. She said she has talked to parents whose children can't get into the University of Virginia or Virginia Tech, and "they can't all go to Old Dominion. The push is on for higher education. How that progresses will be determined in the immediate future." She said that Virginia Beach has a tremendous

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student population and they are good students. She said that Northern Virginia has put the pressure on. "I'm sure anybody on Council can tell you about the students in the top percentages who can't get in."

"If we don't get in now while the decisions are being made," said Oberndorf, "Virginia Beach will once again be the biggest in name only."

Councilman Albert Balko pointed out that a parallel existed in the establishment of the Eastern Virginia Medical School. The biggest opposition was from the University of Virginia Medical School. The attitude was, "We don't want anybody else; we're here; we'll take care of it."

Halloran replied that the resources are finite. "We want to be sure the resources are exploited."

The legislative package will be placed on next Monday's Council agenda so that the public will have a chance to express their views.

The Chamber's support of a regional financing authority is based on three premises — a \$150 million shortfall in highway projects that are unfunded, intra-regional highway projects that are beneficial to a number of cities throughout Hampton Roads, and because of solution into the funding shortfall will rest ultimately on localities.

Some concern has been expressed by Council members that Virginia Beach would not receive from the Authority as much as it contributes. The Chamber stated that while Virginia Beach will generate great deal of the tax dollars, of the \$1.6 billion in intra-regional pro-

jects such as the Southeastern Expressway and the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel, both beneficial to the Beach, represent \$900 million.

The Chamber has requested the city to at least endorse the authority in its legislative package and at a minimum agree to support a joint study resolution to work out important details.

Councilman John D. Moss objected to the assumption of the SEVPD that the localities would take over the responsibilities relinquished by the state.

"Transportation is a state issue," he said. "I think it (the authority) is a bandaid." He said that he has not seen public support for the concept.

"I don't think we can afford to take state responsibilities on," said Councilman William D. Sessions, Jr. "What are you going to do if the public won't pay tolls?" He said that the idea was moved too rapidly.

"We're constantly wrestling with the 'What happens if the state doesn't come through?'" said Councilwoman Barbara Henley. She said it happens with schools and other services.

"The state has to live up to its responsibility. . . I want to know what we're going to do with growth management. . . I want to do something better than what we did in the past. All these things are tied together."

Moss said he wanted land use to determine the traffic impact. "I have strong reservations about what's needed in a regional authority."

Councilman Albert Balko said he was not anti-region, but that he just wanted to see "how much we're going to get back."

### City Wins Technology Achievement Award

The City of Virginia Beach was presented the 1989 Public Technology Achievement Award recently at a National League of Cities conference in Atlanta. Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf accepted the award on behalf of the city for its Methane to Energy project.

The project won top place in the Energy category. The sponsor is Public Technology, Inc. (PTI), a non-profit, membership organization that serves as the technical arm of the National League of Cities and the International City Manage-

ment Association. PTI is dedicated to improving services and increasing efficiency through the use of technology and management systems.

Only 13 national awards were given and Virginia Beach won the coveted honor for its new methane recovery plant which opened last spring, and is located by a private enterprise, produces revenue for the city while reducing ozone-damaging emissions. The facility was installed at no expense to the city and is saving the equivalent of 150,000 barrels of oil per year.

P. Wade Kyle, the city's Waste Management administrator and coordinator of the methane project, said, "this entire project represents a win-win situation for everyone, from the public utilities company to private industry to the consumer. It's an example of conservation at its best."

The plant is expected to provide electricity requirements for 10,000 homes and will generate direct revenue to the city of a minimum of \$10,000 a month over the next 22 years.

### Council Opposes Sandbridge Sewer System

The latest development in efforts of a Sandbridge campground operator to build a private sewage treatment plant took place Monday when City Council passed a resolution by a vote of 7-1 opposing the installation of the sewage system at Surfside at Sandbridge. Councilman John L. Perry dissented and Vice Mayor Robert V. Fentress and Councilman Harold Heischouer and W.D. Sessions Jr.

were absent.

Earlier this year Council adopted a resolution opposing the installation and/or operation of private sewage treatment facilities that discharge wastewater into waterways of the city under certain conditions. Monday's resolution specifically mentioned Surfside which on Jan. 10 filed an application with the State Water Control Board for a

40,000 gallons per day discharge into Shipp's Bay, a tributary of Back Bay.

A decision of the city zoning officer that the use was not allowed in an AG-1 and AG-2 Agricultural Zoning Districts were overturned by the Board of Zoning Appeals. The Board was later supported by the Circuit Court.

The Department of Health has no objection to the permit.

### Hotels/Motels Of Area Cities Join Forces To Form HRHC

By Flo McDaniels  
Special To The Sun

Hoteliers from local communities have recently joined forces to form the Hampton Roads Hospitality Coalition, "HRHC."

This coalition will combine the legislative efforts of the Hotel/Motel Associations from each of the eight cities. Although each individual association does take an active role in community planning, this new coalition will provide a stronger and combined effort among the localities.

Each association from Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson and York County have appointed two representatives to sit on HRHC. The coalition plans to be a more active participant in the legislative process on a local as well as state level, and provide a unified and strong voice for the issues concerning the hospitality industry.

Tourism is one of the major economic resources of Virginia. In

addition to providing a tremendous amount of tax revenue, it provides countless job opportunities. The HRHC plans to forge a stronger and more productive relationship with the city councils and state government agencies to effect greater industry growth and prosperity to Virginia.

Kent Tarbutton, the newly elected chairman of the Hampton Roads Hospitality Coalition, also serves on the Virginia State Hotel/Motel Association Board of Directors, and is currently president of the Norfolk Hotel/Motel Association. He heads the firm of Tarbutton Associates, an east coast hotel/motel management company, as well as Equitable Real Estate Services, a real estate tax assessment consulting service.

Tarbutton has announced a legislative breakfast on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Executive Center on Greenwich Road. He plans to present the coalition's legislative platform for 1990 at that time to interested parties, including invited local and state dignitaries.



## Special Report

## How To Prevent Hypothermia This Winter

More Virginia Beach people die in winter cold waves than in hurricanes, tornadoes, or any other weather phenomena. Many of these deaths can be attributed to hypothermia - an abnormally low internal body temperature caused by exposure to cold.

At greatest risk are the elderly, who probably account for nearly half of all hypothermia victims. According to the Center for Environmental Physiology, a national nonprofit research organization which studies and reports on the effects of heat and cold stress, tens of thousands of older Americans literally "freeze to death" in their own homes each year. These deaths are a result of cool indoor temperatures, not prolonged exposure out-of-doors. Therefore, older adults in the nation's sunbelt are no less vulnerable than their northern cousins, although it is less expensive to heat their homes.

Factors such as living alone, low incomes, poor diet, other illnesses, limited physical activity, and use of alcohol or certain types of prescription drugs place many older Americans at greater risk. Hypothermia can also worsen pre-existing conditions and diseases in older people. Many deaths are initiated by hypothermia, although another disease is ultimately listed as the cause of death.

## How It Develops

Hypothermia is caused when the body loses heat faster than it can be replaced. Normally, the body conserves its heat by narrowing blood vessels in the skin, reducing the flow of warm blood near the surface in favor of heating vital organs in the body "core." This process is our main defense against cold.

When skin blood flow is reduced, the skin becomes cool or cold. The resulting discomfort prompts us to put on more clothing or seek warmer surroundings. When warm clothing is used as an artificial barrier against the cold, the body is not forced to use its natural defense mechanism of reducing skin blood flow. Clothing is the key to comfort and survival in a cold environment.

However, many older individuals have a diminished skin sensation. They are often unaware they are even cold. If left alone, they can develop hypothermia in the course of a few days.

## Symptoms

It is difficult to recognize hypothermia. Some symptoms are the same as those of other illnesses, including diabetic coma, stroke, or heart disease. Other symptoms are conditions not unusual in elderly people; for example confusion, disorientation, or reduced mental clarity. These become progressively worse as the body temperature falls, and the victim may not be able to reliably relate, or even be aware of, what is happening.

Other signs to look for are:

- a change in appearance or behavior during cold weather.
- uncontrollable shivering, or no shivering at all.
- stiff muscles, particularly in the neck, arms, and legs.

- slow and sometimes irregular heartbeat; slurred speech; shallow, very slow breathing.
- weak pulse, low blood pressure.
- cool or cold skin, particularly on the stomach, lower back, and extremities.
- poor coordination and problems with balance.

## Treatment

Hypothermia is serious, complicated condition requiring professional medical assistance. A hypothermic should be treated in a hospital.

If you suspect hypothermia, take the person's temperature. Take the victim directly to a hospital if it is below 95 F (35 C). If you must wait for emergency help to arrive, you can prevent further heat loss by wrapping the person in a warm blanket, making sure you cover the head and neck. Above all, stay calm and handle the person very gently.

Do not rub or massage arms, legs, or feet; do not give the person alcohol or drugs; do not raise the legs or place a hot water bottle on the feet; and do not give hot drinks or hot food.

The person must be warmed slowly. If you don't have blankets, quilts, towels or other wrapping, lie close to the person, using your own body heat to help keep the victim warm.

## Prevention

Hypothermia can be prevented. Homes should be adequately heated and insulated. Heating costs can be kept down by closing off unnecessary rooms and using only one or two. Financial help to pay heating bills is available through state and local assistance programs. Check with your local energy office or utility for information. Also, many utility companies offer home energy audits to help you reduce fuel costs.

Dress warmly, both during the day and while sleeping. Several layers of lighter weight clothing - or blankets - are better than a single, heavy layer. You can remove or add layers as needed. Don't wear tight clothing that restricts the blood flow to hands and feet. Consider wearing a hat, even indoors. Nearly half your body's heat is lost through the head.

Also, be sensible when going outdoors. Dress warmly and keep your head, hands, and feet dry. While down-filled coats and windbreakers are warm, the only material with insulating properties, even when wet, is wool. Pace your outdoor activities to avoid getting overheated.

Eat sensibly. Well-balanced meals, with high energy foods, keep your body's defense up.

Most importantly, keep in touch with relatives and friends, particularly during cold weather. Many communities have phone-in or personal visiting services.

Hypothermia is an insidious killer that can be prevented with a little thought and care by each of us.



Left to right: VWC president, Lambuth Clarke; Samuel Martone, Costas "Gus" Maroulis and John Frigoli.

## Food Services Gives VWC \$10,000

The Tidewater Food Services Foundation has given \$10,000 to Virginia Wesleyan College to establish a scholarship fund in memory of Marlin E. "Mel" Foose, a well-known businessman in the Tidewater food industry before his death in September 1982.

The scholarship will be used to assist a student enrolled in Virginia Wesleyan's Liberal Arts Management Program (LAMP).

This Foundation was established in 1968 by members of the Tidewater Food Service Executives Association, the local affiliate of the International Food Service Executives Association. Foose was instrumental in the establishment

of the trust fund, along with Costas "Gus" Maroulis of Norfolk, trustee and current chairman of the Foundation. Other trustees are John Frigoli and Samuel J. Martone, both of Virginia Beach, who, along with Maroulis, were prominent members

of the Tidewater food industry for many years. All three men are now retired. Marlin Foose's widow Kathryn lives on John Silver Road.

Funds from the Foundation have been used over the years to assist young people interested in the food industry. This is the first time that a scholarship has been given to a college to assist a student majoring in the field of business management.

## Olds, Blanding Stand Out At College

Randall Olds, a sophomore offensive lineman from First Colonial High School was recently named to the Lees McRae College All-Region X first team. Kevin Blanding, a freshman running back, from Bayside High School, was named to the All-Region X second team.

Olds, who is 6'2", 261 pounds, started this year for the Bobcats and recorded a team-high 74 "pancake"

blocks and graded out at 79.6 percent which was just 1.4 percent off the record. "Pancake" blocks occur when the offensive lineman completely smothers the defensive player and any grade above 75 percent is considered excellent.

Blanding led the Bobcats in rushing with 815 yards on 115 attempts (7.1 yards per carry) and scored a team-high 11 touchdowns.

## Tabernacle Baptist Homecoming Set

Tabernacle Baptist Schools will hold its annual homecoming activities on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

The Alumni basketball games will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the odds years playing the even year graduates. There will be princesses

and escorts from each class leading to the moment of the crowning of this year's homecoming queen.

Then, the winning alumni team will face this year's undefeated varsity team.

A concession stand will be open. The public is invited.

## Avoiding Treacherous Highway Traveling

When winter storms strike Virginia Beach, highway travel can become treacherous. Because of the state's snowfall patterns and snow consistency, highway conditions are often more hazardous than in the snowbelt regions to our north.

Many of Virginia's snowstorms begin as freezing rain or sleet. Snow often follows, leaving a hidden layer of ice underneath. These dangerous conditions are compounded by the consistency of snow that usually falls. Unlike the dry, powdery snow that occurs in colder regions, Virginia's snow is often wet and extremely slippery.

With these factors in mind, your best bet is to stay home when severe winter weather strikes. However, business or holiday plans often make winter travel necessary. If you must venture out, the following tips may make your journey safer.

Before the cold weather hits, be sure your car is in good running order and is properly serviced. Have a reliable mechanic check your battery, antifreeze, wipers and windshield washer, ignition, and thermostat. Good tires are very important. Not only will you be safer, but in many jurisdictions, there are heavy fines if you are stranded on a snow emergency route without snow tires, chains, or all-weather radials.

Plan long trips carefully. Listen to weather reports and traveler's advisories and keep an alternate route in mind. Let someone know where you are going and what time you plan to arrive. Travel in daylight, use major highways, if possible, and try not to travel alone.

Before you start out, clean snow and ice off all parts of your car - windows, hood, roof, trunk, and lights. Snow left on the car could affect visibility once you start driving.

Keep your gas tank as full as possible, especially if you're unfamiliar with roads or passing through rural areas. A full tank prevents gas line freeze up, and also adds weight for better traction.

Even if you restrict your winter driving to short, local trips, certain supplies can help in an emergency. Always keep basic items like a windshield scraper, battery booster cables, a tow chain or rope, a bag of sand, a blanket, and a flashlight in your car.

For longer trips, you may want to add a transistor radio (with extra batteries), a first aid kit, road maps, some nonperishable food, matches and candles.

Don't overdrive when driving. Even on short trips, your clothing should be loose-fitting and comfortable. After the car has warmed up, take off heavy outer clothing, but pull over to the side of the road to it. Don't try to struggle out of your coat while driving.

If you should get caught on the road during a winter storm, keep calm. Give some indication that you're in trouble - turn on your flashing lights, raise the hood, or tie a cloth from an antenna or door handle.

Whatever you do, stay in the car. Don't leave the car to find shelter or a telephone unless you can actually see one close by (really close - yards away). Disorientation comes very quickly in a blowing snowstorm.

For heat, turn on the car engine for brief periods. To avoid deadly carbon monoxide poisoning, always leave a downwind window open slightly and make sure the exhaust pipe is clear of snow when the engine is running.

If you are caught unprepared, there are many items in the car you can use. Papers and maps can be crinkled up and stuffed into your clothing for added warmth. Rugs and removable seat covers can be used for added insulation. Huddle with your

passengers and try using your coats as blankets. They may be more effective that way.

Exercise from time to time by clapping your hands and moving your arms and legs. Don't stay in one position too long, but don't overexert yourself by shoveling or trying to push the car.

Leave the dome light on at night as a signal to rescuers. If there is more than person in the car, sleep in shifts.

Winter presents many challenges for the snowbelt traveler. By staying calm and using all that's available to stay as warm as possible, your situation will remain one of inconvenience rather than a life or death peril.

## Easing Snowstorm Hardships

Snow flurries can suddenly turn into a vicious winter storm, causing us to measure a snowfall in feet instead of inches. Being isolated in your home can be very real possibility. By making certain preparations now, Virginia Beach residents can ease the hardships you and your family could suffer. Here are some tips to help you at home during severe winter weather.

Two necessities are food and heat. Stock an emergency supply of natural, quick-energy foods that allow the body to produce its own heat efficiently like peanut butter, raisins, and other dried fruits. The amount would depend on the size of your family, but you should have enough food for several days to a week. Even if you are within walking distance of a grocery store, their supplies may dwindle if roads are closed to supply trucks. Include foods that require no cooking unless you have a camp stove or other portable cooking unit.

Make sure you have adequate ventilation when using a portable cooking unit. Never burn charcoal inside. No amount of ventilation can diffuse the deadly carbon monoxide given off by burning charcoal. If you're using your grill, cook outside.

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## Coming School Events

- Dec. 13 "Effective Parenting: How to Build Your Child's Self-Esteem," Seatack Elementary School, 10:30 a.m.
- Dec. 13 Old Donation Center patron reception for exhibit of recent works by the Secondary Visual Arts program, 5:30 p.m.; the exhibit will run at the Old Donation Center from Dec. 13 - Feb. 8.
- Dec. 13 Alantone Elementary School PTA Christmas Program at First Colonial High School, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 13 Salem High School Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 14 Progress reports issued to elementary students performing below expected level.
- Dec. 14 Old Donation Center reception for visual arts exhibit, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 14 Kellam High School Choral Department Winter Concert, Kellam High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 14 Princess Anne Elementary School PTA Christmas Musical, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 15 Progress reports issued to secondary students performing below expected level.
- Dec. 17 "December Holidays II," Planetarium, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Windsor Oaks Elementary School PTA meeting and Winter Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Brookwood Elementary School PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Pembroke Elementary School PTA Holiday Program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Rosemont Elementary School PTA Holiday Musical, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Thoroughgood Elementary School Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Plaza Elementary School PTA Christmas play, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Woodstock Elementary School PTA Winter Program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Tallwood Elementary School PTA Christmas Program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Holland Elementary School PTA Holiday Program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 18 King's Grant Elementary School PTA Holiday Program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Virginia Beach School Board meeting, School Board Room of School Administration Building, 2 p.m.
- Dec. 19 "December Holidays II," Planetarium, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Shelton Park Elementary School PTA Christmas Program, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 19 White Oaks Elementary School PTA meeting, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Red Mill Elementary School PTA meeting, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Bayside Elementary School PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Pembroke Elementary School PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Kellam High School Christmas Instrumental Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Creeds Elementary School PTA Children's Music Program, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 20 Last day for students before Winter holiday.
- Dec. 22-Jan. 1 Winter holidays - schools closed.



Opinion

# First Night Virginia Beach Not "Ho-Hum"



## The Mayor's Report

Virginia Beach Mayor  
The Honorable  
Meyera Oberdorf

There's a new way to usher in the first year of the last decade of the twentieth century. It's First Night Virginia Beach and I, along with City Council of Virginia Beach, invite you to join the party.

A New Year's Eve celebration, unrivaled in size and scope in Hampton Roads and open to all of Hampton Roads, is planned for the Virginia Beach Pavilion.

First Night Virginia Beach, sponsored by Virginia Beach Events Unlimited and the City of Virginia Beach, will bring in the new year with a non-alcoholic, family oriented, evening of entertainment emphasizing the arts and community.

From 7 p.m. til midnight on New Year's Eve the entire Pavilion will become a theater; a concert hall; the circuit; a cabaret; the Palladium; Graumans and Birdland all rolled into one dizzying display of sight and sound.

First Night is definitely not a "ho-hum, be there if there's absolutely nothing else to do" affair. It will have all the excitement of a real Broadway production including the midnight count down and fireworks finale.

The celebration will give children a chance to participate in an event usually reserved for adults only. Puppet shows, story tellers, and performers will delight youngsters, as will face painters, balloon magicians and vintage cartoons.

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The Willies, a popular modern rock band, with The Strangled Prose as the supporting act, will headline the young adult entertainment in the "Rock Box" — a heated tent in the parking lot of the Pavilion.

The crowds will be ready to dance in the New Year to the wide variety of groups which will play at First Night. Nite Cruise will furnish the top 40 beat while the popular Dick Crist and his Orchestra will bring back the big band sound.

Earlier that evening, Walter Noona and the Big Band of the Virginia Beach Pops will perform a special New Year's Eve concert in the Pavilion Theater.

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# Tips For Parents Of Grade School Children



## The VBEA Report

By Clair Polley,  
President of the Virginia  
Beach Education Association

Since the Virginia Beach Education Association is a local affiliate of the National Education Association, we receive flyers, brochures and publications dealing with education issues almost daily. The following suggestions come from a brochure entitled *A Success Guide For Parents of Grade School Students*. I thought several of the suggestions were good enough to reprint below.

How can you, the parent, have a positive effect on your child's schoolwork? Here are some suggestions to consider:

- Come to school and meet your child's teacher. You are welcome. Parents' support and frequent communication helps children learn.
- Ask your child what happened in school each day. If your child says "nothing," don't give up. Ask questions about specific activities.
- Become familiar with school regulations and school practices so that you will know what's expected of your child. If you have questions or concerns, discuss them with the principal.
- Help your child see that school attendance is important and desirable.
- Make TV watching a constructive force in your household. You might give your child an "allowance" of TV time and promote high-quality programs. Watch television with your child and discuss what you've just watched.

**Set aside time each day for homework. This helps develop the discipline most children need.**

• If your child announces that he or she "hates" a certain subject, find out why. Then enlist the teacher's help in changing the negative feelings.

How can you help your child with homework? Here are a few suggestions that can make homework a valuable link between the school and your home:

- Make sure that your child has a good place in which to study. It should offer plenty of room to spread out materials, the right kind of lighting, and a comfortable chair.
- When your child is doing homework, make sure the entire family gives that activity as much respect as possible, so the student is not disturbed unnecessarily.
- Set aside the same time each day for homework. This helps develop the discipline most children need.
- Establish rules for using the telephone, stereo, and TV during

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# Constitutional Rights Of Students In Conflict



By Lillian Youell,  
Virginia Beach Constitution  
Celebration Commission  
Consultant

December 15 is Bill of Rights Day. On that day in 1791, Virginia was the key state to ratify the first ten amendments, making them a part of our Constitution. While the term "bill of rights" does not appear in the U.S. Constitution, it is commonly used to designate those first ten amendments.

At the Law Related Education Seminar I attended in St. Louis last month, I chose a session which explored current developments in federal Constitutional law. The presenter was L. Anita Richardson, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Chicago, who also serves as an adjunct assistant professor of law at John Marshall School of Law in Chicago and Northern Illinois University. From the latter, she received her J.D. degree, magna cum laude. In addition, she holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in sociology and social psychology.

Richardson discussed a number of cases dealing with students' rights under the First, Fourth and Eighth Amendments. She stated that many colleges and universities have implemented regulations, including punishment, aimed at controlling threats, intimidation and harassment directed at students because of their ethnic origins, sex, etc. Students charged or punished under these policies have naturally raised First Amendment challenges.

In evaluating the constitutionality of these policies, Richardson suggested that certain questions should be asked. What is being regulated — pure

**After two centuries, the Bill of Rights is still the subject of debate, controversy and reinterpretation.**

speech, symbolic speech, or conduct? She explained that conduct is more easily subject to regulation than speech. Passive symbolic speech is more akin to pure speech and, thus, is difficult to regulate. However, active symbolic speech, such as a demonstration, is subject to time, place and manner regulation.

Some speech is not protected at all by the First Amendment. She cited as examples speech which is used to facilitate a crime, such as a threat of bodily harm or so-called "fighting words."

She added that there may be more latitude to regulate pure and passive symbolic speech in college housing because of the privacy rights of the affected students and the school's obligation to provide secure accommodations. There may be latitude also in the classroom where the free speech right could be weighed against the likelihood of disrupting the mission of

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The Candy Cane Express entertains children with its Christmas program.



Frosty the snowman talks to children after the dramatization.

# Candy Cane Express Visits Schools, Distribute Candy

Candy Cane Express, a touring musical program, recently presented a dramatization of "Frosty the Snow Man" at the official Christmas tree lighting at Mount Trashmore Park.

The group also visited the 48 elementary schools in the Virginia Beach School System to perform for kindergarten and first grade students. The holiday show is provided by the Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation Performing Arts Unit.

At the completion of each show, the performers collected letters to Santa from children in the audience and distributed candy canes.

Photo Feature

# CCO Celebrates Christmas, Installs Officers



These CCO members take the time to enjoy each others' company.



CCO members enjoyed the meal served at the Cavalier on the Hill.

Photos by Carol Latimer



The Independence Junior High School Madrigals provided the entertainment for the Christmas dinner.



Ron Makela, outgoing president, welcomes members and introduces special guests, as wife Jan looks on.

## Civic

### Jaycees Announce Special Event Thoroughgood DAR Holds Lunch "A Christmas Carol" At Playhouse

The Virginia Beach Jaycees have announced the following events:

Through Dec. 16:  
Virginia Beach Jaycees' annual Christmas tree sale at Hilltop North Shopping Center, next to Cent Bank. Open daily 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. All proceeds go to fund various charitable events throughout the year which benefit the Virginia Beach community. Call 499-8822 for more information.

Saturday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m.:  
The Virginia Beach Jaycees will go on a "Trolley Christmas Carolling Outing" throughout Virginia Beach. The community is invited to participate. For more information call Fred McCaskell-Baker at 487-3596.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m.:  
The Virginia Beach Jaycees will hold their 7th annual Christmas shopping tour for underprivileged children. Donations of cash and new

toys for the children are welcome from the community. For more information call Mary Bohlig at 425-6676 or Kenna Shea at 460-6410.

The Virginia Beach Jaycees are accepting nominations from the community for their annual Outstanding Young Person's Award.

This award will be presented to a Virginia Beach resident, between 21 and 39 years of age, who has made great contributions to his or her community and career over the past year. The award will be presented at a dinner, on Thursday, Jan. 18 at the Cavalier on the Hill.

Nomination letters should be sent to: OY Night Nominations, The Virginia Beach Jaycees, P.O. Box 62053, Virginia Beach, Va. 23462.

All nominations should be returned no later than Dec. 22 for consideration. Call 499-8822 for further information.

The Adam Thoroughgood Chapter DAR will hold its annual holiday luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 11:30 a.m. The members will meet at the Officers' Club at Little Creek Amphibious Base.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. William C. Earl, Mrs. Richard H. Knight and Mrs. Edgar A. Tugman. Speaker for the meeting is Mrs. Carolyn Pratts of the Norfolk Story League. Her theme

is, "A Christmas Story - A Service to Mankind."

At this meeting the Chapter also recognizes area high school students chosen as good citizens. These awards are given by the DAR and is chaired by Mrs. E.F. Cummings.

Reservations must be made to the chapter treasurer by Dec. 7. Cost for the luncheon is \$10 per person. Treasurer is Mrs. Thomas P. McAfee, 1417 Brant Road.

"A Christmas Carol," will be performed at the Kempsville Playhouse. The play will be presented by the Footlight Youth Players at the Virginia Beach Recreation Center, Kempsville.

Performances will be held on

Friday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 17 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$2 for adults (ages 18 and up) and \$1 for children.

For further information, call 495-1892.

### Francis Land House Holds 12th Night

The Francis Land House will hold its fourth annual Twelfth Night Saturday, Jan. 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the house.

The end of the Christmas season will be celebrated 18th century style. There will be performances by the Williamsburg Heritage

Dancers and the Green Run High School Madrigal Singers.

Cake and hot cider will be served. The evening will conclude with a toast to the New Year around the bonfire.

For more information call 340-1732.

### Parents Without Partners Meets

Parents Without Partners, Chapter 216, is inviting single parents of South Hampton Roads to a membership orientation which will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 19 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Thalia United

Methodist Church.

Those who want to know more about PWP and are considering membership can call 497-8112 or 471-6672 for more information.

### United Way Agency Changes

Doris S. Sturridge, president of the Board of Directors of Catholic Family and Children's Service, Inc. of Tidewater Virginia, has announced approval of the name change of this United Way Agency to Catholic Charities of Hampton Roads, Inc.

The name, "Catholic Charities," is expected to provide this agency greater visibility in its efforts to continue to address the growing needs of the citizens of Hampton Roads.

In 1988, this charity served the genuine needs of 6,100 clients. Services include counseling, child welfare, family life education, stu-

dent assistance, adoption, foster home care and workshops/seminars.

The Norfolk Branch of Catholic Charities was opened on April 17, 1993. Presently, the agency has expanded its services through four additional offices located in Virginia Beach, Williamsburg, Peninsula and the recently merged office in Portsmouth.

In March of 1946, the agency's name was changed to Catholic Family and Children's Service and a separate incorporation was obtained. The agency was then licensed as a child placing agency by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### Orchestra Sponsors Sing-Along

The Virginia Beach Community Orchestra is sponsoring Tidewater's Seventh Annual Messiah Sing-Along.

The event is free and open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis and will be held at the Pavilion Theatre on Monday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m.

Musical accompaniment will be provided by the orchestra. Soloists for the evening will include Agnus Fuller, soprano; Karen Goad, contralto; Glenn Hersche, tenor; and

David Faber, bass.

Anyone interested in participating in this event need only come to the Pavilion Theatre and bring a "Messiah" vocal score. Scores will be on sale at the door.

Although no rehearsal will be held, the audience should be prepared to sing "And the Glory of the Lord;" "His Yoke is Easy;" and the "Hallelujah" chorus.

For further information call 471-2225.

### P.A. AARP Elects Officers

The Princess Anne Chapter of AARP met recently at Kempville Green Country Club to elect officers for 1990.

Ed J. Grech was elected president and Terry Shukis, vice-president. Other officers included Dot Hardy, secretary; Laura Ward, assistant secretary; Paye Johnson, treasurer; and Betty Eisele, assistant treasurer.

The new Board of Directors for

1990 includes Bill Ward, Eileen Horan, Don Taylor and Betty Christiansen.

The meeting for installation of the new officers will be held Jan. 26. The Princess Anne AARP chapter meets in the evening at 7:30 p.m. Interested new members are invited to attend the January meeting.

### DAV, Auxiliary Meet

Disabled American Veterans, Virginia Beach Chapter 20, and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 19

at 7:30 p.m. at the chapter home, 117 Sykes Avenue.

Call 481-5577 for more information.

## Business

### Business After Hours Set

The Radisson Hotel will host a holiday Chamber Business After Hours in the main ballroom on Wednesday, Dec. 13. The Radisson is located on 1900 Pavilion Drive next to the Virginia Beach Pavilion.

The Business After Hours, a networking event for area business people, will begin at 5:30 and end at 7:30 p.m. The cost of the event is \$5 for Chamber members, \$7.50 for nonmembers, and two business

cards. Reservations are required.

As a special holiday extra, the Chamber will be collecting toys for the Toys for Tots program at the Business After Hours. Those interested in giving should bring a new, wrapped toy and should indicate the age and gender the toy is for.

For more information and reservations, contact the Virginia Beach office of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce at 490-1221.

### Aragona Gardners Meet

The Aragona Garden Club will hold its Christmas luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 11:30 a.m., at the home of Betty Bloxom, 4309

St. James Circle.  
For information phone 497-6248.

## Photo Feature

# 3,000 Girl Scouts Attend Lighting Ceremony



Almost 3,000 Girl Scouts attended the Lighting Ceremony at Mount Trashmore.



All the cans of food were donated to the Foodbank.



Left to right: Tracy Roof, Dena McKenna and Chrystal Reinhardt, of Troop 502, man the check-in center.

2,500 to 3,000 Girl Scouts from as far as North Carolina and Gloucester gathered together recently for the annual Christmas lighting ceremony at Mount Trashmore.

Every year, usually the first weekend in December, the girls bring their flash lights with colored cellophane over the top of the light.

This event has taken place at Mount Trashmore for the past six years. Before Mount Trashmore, they gathered at Princess Anne High School Field.

Once the lighting takes place they begin singing Christmas carols. In addition to the lighting cer-

emony and songs each girl is asked to bring a can of food to donate to the local food bank. This is the way the Girl Scouts would like to wish

Hampton Roads a Merry Christmas!

The ceremony lasts 20 to 30 minutes.

Photos by Paula Morrison



Left to right: Jessica Foley and Monica Frye, both of Troop 263, enjoy the lighting ceremony.

## Diabetes Group At Bayside

Humana Hospital-Bayside holds evening diabetes support group meetings every Wednesday at 7 p.m. on the fifth floor in the diabetic unit, room 506 for diabetics and their families.

Topics for December are:  
Dec. 13: "Neuropathy — What Does One Need To Know To Stay Healthy?" Susan Kaplan, RN. Individuals may leave their list of medications. The medications will be addressed by the pharmacist at the next meeting.

Dec. 20: "Food-Drug Interactions — What Medications Interact With Food and/or Other Medication?" Lori Helke, R.P.H.

For more information, call 460-8600.

## Hospital Holds 5K Run, Walk

Humana Bayside will hold a 5K run and a one mile walk on Saturday, Dec. 16 to benefit the Davis Corner Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

The race will start and finish at the hospital, located at 800 Independence Boulevard and will cover the neighborhood surrounding the hospital. The walk will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the race will begin at 10 a.m.

Registration is \$10 per person. Registration forms may be obtained at the hospital information desk and at the Davis Corner Fire Station at 4762 Haygood Road.

## Kempville Library Closes

The Kempville Library, 832 Kempville Road, will be temporarily closed from Dec. 7 through Jan. 17 in order to move to its new facility located next to the old Kempville Library.

Books may still be deposited in the library's book drop during the closing period. Anyone who needs a full-service library, call or visit any Virginia Beach Library.

## Public Notice

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH ON THE 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1989.

IN THE MATTER OF  
The Estate of William T. Rapp  
CHANCERY NO.: 89-3351  
SHOW CAUSE ORDER

It appearing that a report of the accounts of Crestar Bank, Executor of the Estate of William T. Rapp, deceased, and of the debts and demands against said estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court and that more than six (6) months have elapsed since the qualification of said personal representative, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the estate do show cause, if any they can, at 10:00 a.m. on the 29th day of December, 1989, before this Court at its courtroom against the payment and delivery of the Estate of William T. Rapp to the legatees named in the will, without requiring refunding bonds.

It is further ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two (2) successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper published and having general circulation in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

ENTER THIS ORDER: 12/6/89  
H. Calvin Spain, Judge  
A Copy Teste: J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk

By Raymond W. Bjorkman, D.C.

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## Public Notice

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH CHANCERY DIVISION

In Re: FRANCES R. KOHLER, Deceased  
December 7, 1989

CH89-3669  
SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

IT IS ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the above Estate show cause, if any they can, on January 5, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. before this Court, at its Courthouse, Virginia Beach Circuit Court, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia, against the payment and delivery of the Estate to the legatees without requiring refunding bonds.

It appearing to the Court that reports of the account of Jane K. Collins, Executrix of the Estate and of the debts and demands against the Estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office of the Virginia Beach Circuit Court and that, six months have elapsed since the qualification, and upon motion of the Executrix, it is FURTHER ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general

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## WATERFRONT

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Katie Davis of Troop 617 has her flashlight in hand.



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Public Notice

TAKE NOTICE THAT ON January 2, 1990 AT 10:00 AM, at the premises of Tidewater Imports, Inc., DBA The Hall Auto Mall, 3152 Va. Beach Blvd., Va. Beach, Va. 23452; the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, reserving unto itself the right to bid, the following vehicles:

Description: 1987 Pontiac Fiero  
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEPHEN R. CAPLAN FOUNDATION

TAKE NOTICE, that the annual Report of the above Foundation for the taxable year ending September 30, 1989, as required by § 6056 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, is available for inspection at the principal office of the Foundation, 4505 Kelly Court, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the publication of the notice of its availability. Requests for inspection should be made to the undersigned Principal Manager at the office as above stated.

Signed by: STEPHEN R. CAPLAN

Date: Dec. 3, 1989  
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Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 1st day of December, 1989, James B. Sawyer, Plaintiff, against Rebecca K. Sawyer, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Docket #CH89-3348

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of one year separation. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 1213 Rodman Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It is ordered that Rebecca K. Sawyer do appear on or before the 23rd of January, 1990, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the The Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy — Teste:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By Lisa Whaley D.C.  
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Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 28th day of November, 1989.

Anthony Vinson Lindsey, Plaintiff, against Marvina Michelle Lindsey, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Docket # CH89-3392

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of one year's separation pursuant to Section 20-91 (9) of the Code of Virginia (1950) as amended. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 3340 Morgan Valley Road, Cedar-town, GA 30125. It is ordered that Marvina Michelle Lindsey do appear on or before the 22nd of January, 1990, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in

this suit. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy — Teste:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By Lisa Whaley D.C.  
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Public Notice

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERKS OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH

On the 16th day of November, 1989

IN CHANCERY NO. CH88-3691

Marion Parrott, Unmarried, Plaintiff,

v. Frank Griffin and Sarah Griffin

and

Sandy L. Blackfull and Bersenia Blackfull

and

Alice M. Blackfull, Cleo E. Smith, Lena M. Parker

and

William Sneed, Jr.

and

Zelma Hawk

and

Joseph Sneed

and

Margaret Baxter

and

Delores Barfield

and

Wilbert Walton

and

Parties, Heirs and Devises unknown, Respondents.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above-styled suit is the partition of the following property:

1. Property of Annie Griffin who died November 19, 1924 seized and possessed of the following lots:

All that certain lot of land situated in Bayshore Kempsville Magisterial District in Princess Anne County, State of Virginia, described as follows: Lot No. 5 in block No. 3 and Lot No. 7 in block No. 5 as shown upon the plat of the property of C.H. Fentress and being a portion of the property purchased from C.H. Fentress from M. White and J.M. White by deed received in the Clerk's Office of said County in deed Book 74 page 495.

And being the same property conveyed by deed from C.H. Fentress and Grace H. Fentress, his wife, dated July 24, 1912 to Annie Griffin in Deed Book 92 page 323.

2. Property of Mary Harris who died December 5, 1915, seized and possessed of the following lots:

All that certain lot of land situated in Bayshore Kempsville Magisterial District in Princess Anne County, State of Virginia, described as follows: Lots No. 1-2-3-4 and 5, in block No. 5 fronting 50 feet each on Second Street, except Lot No. 1 which fronts on the same street as above 181 feet. And being of the dimensions shown upon the plat of the property to C.H. Fentress and being of the portion of the property purchased by said C.H. Fentress from M. White and J.M. White by deed received in the Clerk's office of said county in deed book 74 page 495.

And being the same property conveyed by deed from C.H. Fentress and Grace H. Fentress, his wife, dated July 12, 1910 to Mary Harris in Deed Book 86 page 585.

3. Property of Eller Harris who died in 1923 seized and possessed of the following lot:

All that certain lot of land situated in Bayshore Kempsville Magisterial District in Princess Anne County, State of Virginia described as follows: Lot No. 6 in Block No. 5.

And being the same property conveyed by deed from C.H. Fentress and Grace H. Fentress, his wife, dated July 12, 1910, and recorded November 26, 1919 to Eller (aka Ella) Harris in Deed Book 105 Page 428.

And an affidavit having been made that the whereabouts of the respondent William Sneed, Jr. is unknown and that his last address is unknown and that due diligence has been used without effect to ascertain his location and that it is unknown whether he is resident of the State of Virginia or not; and the affidavit further stating that there are or may be persons interested in the subject matter of this suit whose names are unknown, namely the widow and heirs, devisees and successors in title of Annie Griffin, Mary Harris, and Eller (Ella) Harris, and making said persons parties defendant by the general description of "parties unknown."

It is ORDERED that the respondents, namely William Sneed, Jr. if he be living, and persons named respondents by the general description of "parties unknown" do appear before this Court on or before January 8, 1990, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper published in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By Linda D. Jones D.C.

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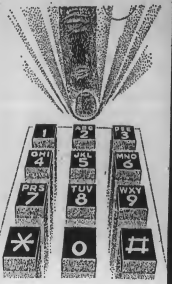
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## Jumps

### Lil's Quill . . . continued from page 2

the class.

In *Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District* (1969), the Supreme Court held that students could not be punished for passive symbolic speech. In so holding the court noted that students do not shed their constitutional rights of speech and expression at the schoolhouse gate. However, these rights are not absolute and school authorities can limit speech or expression that materially disrupts class work, involves substantial disorder, or invades the rights of others.

Attempts to regulate protected speech in open forum areas are probably doomed. The time, place and manner of speech can be regulated as long as the regulation is not based on content. In the case of public secondary schools, the rights of those students are more limited than those of college or university students. Secondary schools have greater responsibility for the safety and well being of all students.

In *Bethel School District v. Fraser* (1986), the court upheld the suspension of a student who, at an assembly, gave a sexually suggestive nominating speech for a student running for vice-president of the student association. The court thus made it clear that the First Amendment rights of secondary school students are not the same as those of adults.

Citing the 1988 case of *Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier*, Richard said the court held that school officials may regulate the content of a student newspaper, published as part of the curriculum, if the regulation is "reasonably related to legitimate pedagogical concerns."

Richardson then turned her attention to the Fourth Amendment, and cited the 1988 Supreme Court case of *Schall v. Tippecanoe County School Corporation*. Random, suspicionless urinalysis searches of athletes and cheerleaders does not violate the Fourth Amendment because of the overriding governmental interest in preventing drug and alcohol use by young people. In earlier cases, urinalysis searches for marijuana were enjoined because of the excessive intrusion of the searches, as where a urine sample was taken while someone was watching.

Richardson has written extensively on the Fourth Amendment. In her article, "Why the Fourth Amendment Doesn't Stand Still," in *The Judges Journal*, summer 1987, she writes, "The Fourth Amendment's prohibition against unreasonable searches and seizures embodies a unique balance between conflicting values: the individual's right of privacy and society's right to security. Privacy, the right to decide who may enter one's personal domain, when and for what purpose, and for how long, is balanced against the interest of society to pursue wrong-doers, whoever they are wherever they seek refuge."

Her presentation concluded with a discussion of the capital punishment of minors. It appears that the Eighth Amendment prohibits the execution of minors who under the age of 16 at the time of committing a capital offense. In *Thompson v. Oklahoma*, 1988, the Supreme Court left open the possibility that minors under the age of 16 could be sentenced to death for a capital offense if the legislature expressly considered the eligibility of minors for the death penalty by setting a specific minimum age at which the death penalty could be imposed. The Oklahoma statute did not specify a minimum age.

In *Stanford v. Kentucky and Wilkins v. Missouri*, (1989), the court held that the Eighth Amendment does not preclude execution of persons 16 and 17 years of age at the time of the capital offense. Youthful age must be considered as a mitigating factor in determining the appropriateness of the death penalty. *Edwards v. Oklahoma*, (1982). Mental retardation is not a per se bar to imposition of the death penalty, but must be considered as a mitigating factor in determining the appropriateness of the death penalty. *Penry v. Lynaugh*, 1989.

After two centuries, the Bill of Rights is still the subject of debate, controversy and reinterpretation.

### Snow . . . continued from page 2

It's safer than trying to rig ventilation inside that may not be adequate.

Try to keep an adequate supply of fuel in your home. Regular supplies may be limited by storm conditions, so use it sparingly. You can conserve fuel by keeping the house cooler and by closing off little-used rooms.

Severe winter weather does not necessarily involve a storm. Extremely low temperatures can cause problems, too.

In an emergency, an alternative heating source would keep at least one room warm enough to live in. This could be a coal, wood, or oil-burning stove, fireplace, or space heater. However, use emergency heating equipment carefully. Proper ventilation is essential, and use extra caution to prevent fire. Keep a fire extinguisher handy. Help from the fire department may be delayed or unavailable. Learn how to maintain and refuel alternative heating units safely. A local dealer or your fire department can help you.

If your heat goes out, keep water pipes from freezing by wrapping them in pipe insulation or newspapers covered with plastic to keep out moisture. Let each faucet drip a little to avoid freezing. Know how to shut off the water coming into the house — as a last resort, you may have to shut off the main valve to keep the pipes from bursting.

### Mayor's Report . . . continued from page 3

Dozens of other performers, including harp players, cloggers, a jazz flute choir, a barbershop quartet and a gospel church choir will be scattered throughout the building.

An original neon art display by artist and ODU Art Department Chairman Ken Daley and a Magnet School "Sculpture in Motion" will also highlight the evening.

The celebration will culminate with a mini-parade going around the Pavilion and out to 19th Street just before midnight. The first Night Singers and Dancers, a troupe assembled just for the evening, will perform the finale as the clock strikes 12.

As honorary chairman of the event, I will be hosting the opening ceremony at 7 p.m. in the Pavilion Theater. I'm very excited and pleased to have the opportunity to welcome you personally at that time.

The price of an admission button is only \$3 and children three and under are admitted free.

Buttons may be purchased at Leggett Department Stores, all Gene Walters' Marketplaces, all branches of Commerce Bank, Taste Unlimited, Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce/Virginia Beach, Neptune Festival Office and the Pavilion.

This is the beginning of a new tradition for the residents of Virginia Beach and the entire Hampton Roads area, bringing families and friends of all ages together for an evening of good, old-fashioned fun.

I hope you'll join us! In the meantime, please call 498-0215 for more information or to receive a copy of the program.

This article was compiled through the courtesy and assistance of Bill J. Center, executive director, Virginia Beach Events Unlimited.

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homework time. This will mean better concentration.

- Review spelling words with your child, perhaps once before going to bed and again in the morning. The same goes for other types of memory work such as multiplication tables, arithmetic drills, state capitals, and so on.

- When your child is writing a school report, show that using information from several sources is better than just relying on one book. Help your child get acquainted with the wide range of available sources.

- Go over your child's homework, expressing both your expectations and support. Make suggestions about spelling, grammar, punctuation, or the accuracy of solutions, but don't do the homework for the child.

I hope you find these suggestions useful as you work with your children and the school because student, parent, teacher — we're all in this together.



Judy Wilder, recreation supervisor, and Chuck Thomas, Parks and Recreation program facility specialist, set up toys at the Samaritan House and at Hope Haven.

## Toys Donated To Samaritan House, Hope Haven

In planning for the 1989 Neptune Festival, Wilder came up with the idea of creating a playground on the beach. She wrote to an equipment manufacturer in Ohio, asking for a donation. The company agreed, with the stipulation that the toys be donated to a charity afterwards.

## Rich . . . continued from page 1

report may correct the misrepresentation that Virginia Beach is so rich that it can take care of everything. . . . We're better managers.

To the extent that resources trail service demand over the long run, the report concludes that better efficiency must occur to avoid service degradation.

Although per capita appropriations for some services such as police, fire and libraries have increased in the past five years, waste collection costs have remained the same because of a more efficient operation (automated trash refuse pickup).

That may change, too, in the future, Oberndorf said, because while recycling is environmentally desirable, it costs more.

Block said that the city is becoming increasingly dependent on its own resources and at the same time is handicapped by the inflexibility of the revenue structure. The real estate tax represents a greater proportion of revenues than in the past.

Revenue projections through 1995 show that the rates of growth are far smaller than the typical experience, Block said.

The report finds that the city's policy framework of apparent critical priorities is unlikely to be sustainable over the planning period within the existing revenue structure. More flexible and equitable revenue sources are needed and state, the report says, must address its fair share of school, indigent health and other programs.

The greatest uncertainties lie in the area of school operations needs and funding.

If the city is dealing with a decline in the defense budget, Block said, "the city must protect our share" which translates into keeping as many ships in Norfolk as possible. Councilman John A. Baum said of this attitude, "I don't think that is totally noble."

Although the report recommends holding the line on property taxes, it also recommends monitoring real estate tax rates in the region over

the next five years.

New user-based fees and charges are recommended as one way to create more flexibility in the revenue structure. The report also recommends challenging the General Assembly to finance its mandates and responsibilities, and for the city to carefully examine school requests in light of a balanced allocation of funds. Also recommended is an avoidance of city pick-up of state

responsibilities.

Whatever the city does when and if the financial situation becomes tight, it should not scimp on maintenance and replacement investments. Block said that is the area where cities cut back first and it's readily apparent when looking at ill-kept police cars and other equipment.

"It's better to plan from a position of strength," noted Council-

man William D. Sessoms, Jr. And the forecast for the 1991-95 fiscal years is intended to help the city do that.

In fact, Abraham Lincoln is quoted at the beginning of the report —

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## Christmas Bears



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Bear Best Bear awards went to, left to right: Annette Dickey, of the city manager's office, best girl bear; Mary Lopez, of personnel, best overall bear; Glenda Ross, of the finance department, best boy bear. Mayor Meyera Oberndorf, far right, sits proudly among the collection of bears.

## City Employees Have Beary Merry Christmas

Three hundred and fifty-seven bears were recently given to the City of Virginia Beach by the Salvation Army. For the past two years, the Salvation Army has donated dolls, but this year there weren't enough. The bears were distributed to all city employees who signed up to "dress" the bear however they wanted. A few weeks ago, the dressed bears were placed on display in the foyer at City Hall. Last week, the bears were returned to the Salvation Army so they could be distributed to needy children at Christmas.

## Managing Growth And Financing Road Construction Controversial Issues

By Lee Cahill  
City Council Reporter

Managing growth and financing road construction, the by-product of growth, are among the more controversial issues in the city's 1990 legislative package.

Council voted separately on these two issues — a resolution requesting the 1990 General Assembly to pass enabling legislation to allow the use of transfer/purchase of development rights (TDR and PDR) as a growth management technique and a resolution requesting a study into a regional transportation financing authority.

The bulk of the package was adopted Monday by a vote of 9-0. Councilman Harold Heischberger and Councilwoman Reba McClanan were absent. The TDR/PDR proposal was also adopted by a vote of 9-0. However, Councilwoman Reba McClanan, who was absent, has voted consistently against TDR.

Council voted 10-0 (Heischberger was absent) for a study of the transportation authority proposed by the Southeastern Virginia Planning District Commission, but with considerable reservations.

The resolution which will be submitted to the assembly, included council concerns which the city wants included in the study.

Most of the reservations or questions were introduced by Councilman John D. Moss and later incorporated into the resolution at the instruction of Mayor Meyera Oberndorf.

The city generally will support

tolls, but not taxing of Beach citizens by the authority. It wants land use addressed specifically, and it wants to be sure the city benefits from each dollar its citizens contribute to the authority.

Moss said that individual citizens should be considered because they will be paying tolls — some to get to and from work. Also, others, to avoid the tolls will use neighborhood streets, further impacting the city's road system.

He also wanted to know what standard of quality the city would be receiving in the way of roads — the council has settled on Level C (on a scale of A-E) roads.

Also, he said that the city is just interested in roads, not in airports or other improvements. This also was included in the resolution.

The \$1.6 billion needed for intraregional roads, he said, is not for traffic but for traffic congestion. With toll roads expected to generate revenues on a statewide basis, he said, "we generate the dollar, we keep the dollar."

By notifying the resolution, Oberndorf said that the city will be letting "folks know what we are looking for in the study."

"If we look to eager to pick up the shortfall," said Councilwoman Barbara Henley, "they will let us. I don't want us to look like that. This area has historically gotten the short end of the stick." She said that council should not volunteer Beach citizens to do what other levels of government will not do.

City Manager Aubrey V. Watts Jr. said that a transportation

authority would be like any other regional authority with localities having the option of joining or not joining.

Councilman John A. Baum said that he did not think the general assembly will take the time to read every word in the resolution.

McClanan, who arrived late, asked whether any references were made about the representation by elected officials. Oberndorf replied that while this was not done specifically, council is making known its stand on no taxation by the authority.

Prior to the vote, R. Dean Lee, Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce, reiterated the chamber's support of the authority.

He said that the \$150 million shortfall for road construction would remain for years unless some financing alternative were found, that intraregional projects will benefit the Beach, that a regional authority would promote expanded federal contributions, that a good highway system would promote economic development.

He said that "the choice is not between getting roads or not getting roads, but between getting roads with tolls or none at all."

He said the chamber supports the user fees as a source of the authority's funding. Of the \$1.6 billion in intraregional roads needed, the Southeastern Expressway would take \$900 million. He said that equitable representation on the authority would have to be addressed.

Please see page 3

## City To Spend \$850,000 To Revamp Image Tarnished By Greekfest

By Lee Cahill  
City Council Reporter

The city is going to spend up to \$850,000 to revamp its image, tarnished by events over the Labor Day weekend, but the city council decision Monday to hire a national advertising firm for help was not unanimous.

Councilwoman Reba McClanan, stating later why she voted against the appropriation for the advertising firm, said that "council is a victim of its own actions; the first thing we do is hire a consultant."

She said that the staff ought to come up with suggestions; the city's public information office should have people in the office to answer questions of tourists and other visitors to the city.

She said she was opposed to spending that amount of money to find answers, because, she said, "nobody wants to take the responsibility for a decision."

McClanan said that the professionals are in the city system to find answers and that they have as much experience as the consultants who will be hired. "You can't pay for everything; you have to create some things yourselves."

Council voted 8-2 to appropriate \$300,000 to establish a marketing communications support program which would include hiring a national firm to assist the city, according to Aubrey V. Watts Jr. Dissenting were McClanan and Councilman John L. Perry.

Perry has been critical of the city's handling of the Greekfest event over the Labor Day weekend which erupted in looting and riots. The unfavorable national publicity resulting from the event triggered the action taken Monday. Mayor Meyera Oberndorf worked with Watts in preparing the proposal which also anticipates costs, in addition to the \$300,000, of \$500 to \$550,000.

Watts said that it was not uncommon for a city to examine proposals of this nature and that it will not take away from recommendations from the Labor Day Weekend Commission appointed by council to study causes and events of the weekend and to make recommendations.

The regular procedure for appointing an advertising firm is to appoint an advertisement selection committee which will make recommendations to council. Watts said, however, that he would bypass that procedure because it was important to get the program in place as rapidly as possible. He said he would ask for proposals from national agencies.

Watts said the investment is justified because the city receives \$10 million a year in revenues from the resort community.

He said that the issue of concern is "tourism and its impact on the city as a whole. At the same time, these issues can be seen as an opportunity to more thoroughly reach out to all our constituencies and markets to ensure the real Virginia Beach as we know it is effectively portrayed."

He said that concerns about tourism stem from the fact that a variety of forces pushed the city into its first "no growth" year in modern history. These forces included the events and aftermath of the Labor Day weekend, he said, but also included weather problems and competitive pressures.

Oberndorf said that it would be foolhardy not to make this investment to protect the business investment. She said she looks at the concept not as an answer to one event, but to the entire tourist industry.

He said that the beach needs to be promoted as a year-round resort that is a good place to bring children. She said that the city needs to promote what it has as opposed to the deteriorating effect of the publicity from the Labor Day weekend.

Councilman William D. Sessions Jr. wanted to know how much of the \$300,000 would be for the consultant. Watts replied that some of the money will include programs.

Sessions also said he had a problem with the way the proposal was packaged — a projected expenditure

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of \$550,000 after the appropriation of \$300,000. He asked whether that would be the right amount.

Watts said that he did not know exactly what the cost would be, that it could be less. He said that there are some firms in the nation which deal specifically with the kind of problems the Beach is facing.

Councilman John A. Baum wanted to know how to get some press to give fair coverage.

Councilman John D. Moss said that the step was aggressive and that the city should move forward.

Councilman Barbara Henley said that the city would be expanding the advertising for the tourist industry. She added that the appropriation comes at a time other than budget time.

The money will be transferred from the sand replenishment program.

at everyone knew... a coach party that attracted black college students from a number of states, was going to be here six months ahead of time and "they're coming here next year." He urged that the Beach do something to prepare for the activity and "let us not get someone killed."

"I'm going to say I want that \$800,000 for 100 houses... for indoor toilets for all the people. We put up an atmosphere that we don't want poor people... You don't have to spend anything. Let's be honest and say we made a mistake." He said that the students are not going to come to the Beach for a celebration and then go to Norfolk State University for activities. He said they can do that at their own schools.

Moss said that Oberndorf deserves a lot of credit for working with Watts on the proposal.

Among the services the city will expect are:

- Review print and electronic media exposure of the Labor Day weekend with specific recommendations for media strategy

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## In This Issue

Special supplement to the Virginia Beach Sun and The Potomac Times, Dec. 20, 1989

# HOLIDAY

# WISHES

Wishing You a  
Happy Holiday Season

The Virginia Beach Sun this week presents a special holiday supplement, full of tasty holiday food recipes, trivia and consumer information about the holidays and pictures of local residents who share with the public their holiday wishes.

## City Council Appoints Planning Commission, School Board Members

By Lee Cahill  
City Council Reporter

City Council has appointed all the Planning Commission and School Board members whose previous terms had expired for four years terms.

The appointments, along with appointments to other boards and commissions were made Monday by City Council by a unanimous vote. However, Councilman John D. Moss abstained in the reelection of Gerald E. Gibbs, Virginia Beach Borough representative on the School Board.

Moss said that he abstained not because he was against the appointment of Gibbs but because the council did not have the depth of people to choose from that it had in previous years.

Other School Board reappointments were Robert W. Hall, Princess Anne Borough, and M. Boyd Jones, Bayside.

Planning Commission members reappointed were E.R. Cockrell Jr., at large; Barbara J. Ferguson, Princess Anne Borough; Donald H. Horsely, Blackwater Borough, and Barnette Thoroughgood, at large, all for four-year terms.

Other appointments included: The Board of Building Code Appeals (new construction division), Robert L. Yoder, reappointment,

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two years.

Council also appointed Robert W. Jones chairman of the Central Business District Committee with the appointment effective immediately.

Community Resources Board, Esther Ricks and Joseph Basgier, for two years. They will fill the new seats provided by the State Code which allows four appointments instead of two.

Community Services Board, Priscilla Beede and Robert McKenna, reappointed.

Pendleton Project Management Board, Mary Sue Bright, reappointed for three years.

Resort Area Advisory Commission, William J. Dillon and Lawrence R. Siegel reappointed,

and Joseph W. Hood and Rabiah Levinson, new appointments. The Circuit Court also reappointed John S. Waller, Jr. to a five-year term on the Board of Zoning Appeals.

## Letter To The Editor

### Do We Deserve Less?

Editor:

Secretary of State James Baker recently called for free and open multiparty elections everywhere.

At home, by requiring that the winner have a majority of the votes cast, the U.S. Constitution allows only two effective parties. With only two parties, each strives to be as bland as possible. Neither party has a clear political ideology and there is no room for any dissent.

As a result, neither party is actually a political party. Each is just an office getting machine for ambitious and frequently unscrupulous people. Once in office, these people are then free to vote with the most generous lobbyist.

If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, the election goes to the House. We all know how the House will decide, certainly not for a third party candidate. Our presidential elections are even less democratic than congressional elections. The electoral college actually decides the winner.

For years, I went door to door urging people to vote. All to frequently, I was told that the people didn't like either one of those "crocks" and weren't going to waste their time. If Eastern Europeans deserve democratic, multiparty elections, do we deserve less?

We need a constitutional amendment allowing the candidate with the most popular votes to win; or perhaps allowing a runoff election between the top two. We need to rid ourselves of the two corrupt machines that have easily shored power and "spoils" for decades, bringing forth several new and authentic political parties.

In 1780, our government was the most democratic in the world. In the last 200 years however, our democracy has slowly eroded while other countries have moved ahead. Must we continue to stagnate while even Eastern Europe becomes more democratic?

Larry Burd  
Bayville Street  
Norfolk

### City To Host Nationally Sanctioned Offshore Power Boat Race On May 12

The City of Virginia Beach has announced that it will host Virginia's first nationally sanctioned, American Power Boat Association offshore power boat race, on May 12, 1990.

An exciting and increasingly popular racing sport, the 75-mile race along the Virginia Beach coastline will feature four classes of boats up to 60 feet long capable of achieving speeds in excess of 150 mph as they compete for championship points and a cash purse of \$50,000.

The race, which will run between Rudee Inlet and Fort Story, is part of the southeast regional Gold Cup Championship series, which originated in Florida in 1985. Virginia Beach is expected to attract more than 50 of the nation's top amateur and professional ocean power boat drivers, including past and current national champions.

The sanctioned points race will be run under the direction of Florida-based Offshore Power Boat Racing Association, Inc. (OPBRA), and sponsored by the Eastern Virginia Offshore Racing Association (EVORA).

The Virginia Beach race will be the second in a series of six races which will determine OPBRA's 1990 Gold Cup Champion.

The 1990 Gold Cup series begins in Panama City Beach, Florida, and includes races in Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Islamorada, New

Smyrna Beach and Naples, Florida.

The Virginia Beach race is being underwritten by EVORA and through the sale of official programs and sponsorships, with some assistance from the city, said Jim Phillips, EVORA's president.

The City of Virginia Beach Department of Convention and Visitor Development will provide up to \$10,000 to assist EVORA securing the public safety personnel, equipment, and professional staff necessary to stage and conduct a successful race, said Department Director James B. Ricketts. In addition, Virginia Beach Pavilion's will also host the post-race awards ceremony and dance, as well as provide a portion of the surrounding parking grounds which will serve as the racing crews' boat storage and dry pit areas.

During the race weekend, participating boats will be launched at Owl's Creek and proceed through Rudee Inlet to the Atlantic Ocean for pre-race trial runs and the actual race day course. The official race course will start off of the 24th Street park area, and run along the ocean front from approximately 4th Street to 88th Street.

EVORA, in conjunction with the Lynnhaven Kiwanis Club, will conduct race weekend events to raise funds for the local March of Dimes and Straight, Inc., a drug and alcohol abuse rehabilitation organization in Chesapeake.

### Parking Restrictions Enacted

Parking restrictions are enacted on residential streets due to traffic hazards, such as parking on a curve or narrow roadway. Restrictions may also be enacted if 85 percent of residents on an affected block request parking restrictions.

Residents frequently request parking restrictions near schools, where students park on residential streets causing traffic hazards, congestion, loud disturbances, littering and hindrance of access for mail and garbage service.

### Seatack Special Emphasis Area

The Oceanfront and the adjacent Seatack areas of Virginia Beach have been designated by City Manager Aubrey V. Watts, Jr., as Special Emphasis Areas.

In July, the Virginia Beach City Council adopted a Certificate of Occupancy ordinance which enables the city manager to designate areas where the inspection of rental property is required prior to occupancy by tenants.

The areas are chosen based on the percentage of rental properties, the physical condition of the dwellings and their eligibility for federal and state housing assistance. The inspection and certification of rental properties prior to occupancy is an effort to improve the quality of housing in these areas.

For further information on the program, contact the Department of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation at 463-9511.

### THE VIRGINIA BEACH SUN DEADLINES

News deadlines for The Virginia Beach Sun are: 5 p.m. Friday for the upcoming Wednesday's issue.

- ✓ Articles must be legible, preferably typed, and double spaced on standard size paper.
- ✓ Pictures must be sharp, clear and accompanied with complete information. (All persons in picture must be identified.)
- ✓ News may be brought or mailed in and should include the name and telephone numbers of the persons submitting it.

The Virginia Beach Sun welcomes and encourages letters from its readers on topics of general interest.

All letters must carry the name and address of writer.

- ✓ Letters should be addressed to: Editor, The Virginia Beach Sun, 138 Rosemont Road, Suite 217, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.



Tony Lewgood

### Just A Chat

Name: Tony Lewgood.  
Occupation: Executive director of Humana Hospital - Bayside.  
Neighborhood: Pembroke Meadows.  
Age: 34.  
Marital status: Married to Beverly.  
Biggest accomplishment in your life: Arriving at the position I have now.  
Biggest mistake in your life: Not taking the Dale Carnegie course earlier in my career.  
What do you really like about your job: The diversity of the people I work with.  
If you could write a national newspaper column, what would your message be: It would address the need to provide adequate funding for health care.  
What do you consider the meaning of success: To feel good about the job you're doing while you're doing it well.  
If you received a million dollars tomorrow, what would you do with it: Buy and operate a restaurant.  
What's your idea of a fun evening: Having a few friends over for dinner and conversation.  
What's your idea of a fun weekend: A trip with the family to the Outer Banks.  
What is your best personality trait: My concern for other people.  
What is your worst personality trait: My temper.  
What is your dream vacation: Australia.  
What is your favorite time of the year and why: Summer - we enjoy outdoor recreation.  
What is your favorite day of the week and why: Sunday - it's the day I have to relax and spend time with the family.  
What's your favorite magazine: Newsweek.  
What is your favorite pet: We have a rabbit.  
Your dream car: A red Mercedes convertible.  
Your favorite sport: College and professional football and as a participant, racquetball.  
Your favorite sports team: Pittsburgh Steelers.  
What is your pet peeve: People with a "can't do" attitude.  
What do you like to do to relax after a hard day's work: Spend time with my two daughters; and gardening.  
What is your favorite TV program: I don't watch TV.  
Your favorite movie: Rainman.  
Your favorite entertainer: Jay Leno.  
What is your favorite food and drink: Mexican and a Miller Genuine Draft.  
What is your favorite restaurant: Lynnhaven Fish House.  
What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing the world: Poverty.  
What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing Virginia Beach: Maintaining the growth and prosperity.  
What do you like most about Virginia Beach: The overall quality of life is good.

## City News

### Aubrey Watts Recognized By American Water Works Assoc.

The Virginia Section of the American Water Works Association recently presented Virginia Beach City Manager Aubrey V. Watts, Jr. with a Distinguished Service Award. The award acknowledges over 10 years of service rendered by Watts to the Virginia Section.

Watts has served as section chairman and as chairman of the National Management Development Committee. As chief advocate for the water utility management programs, Watts was instrumental in the establishment of a continuing education program at Virginia Polytechnic and State University for water industry practitioners. This program is only offered at four universities in the United States.

The American Water Works Association is a technical and educational organization comprised of representatives of all aspects of the water industry including utilities directors, water suppliers, consulting engineers, and companies that manufacture products for the industry. The association's mission is to

foster a strong drinking water industry and provide the highest quality of drinking water to the public.

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes the personal and professional commitment Watts has made to enhancing the drinking water supply through strengthening of the water industry.



Virginia Beach waste management administrator, P. Wade Kyle, at the methane plant dedication last spring. Kyle coordinated the project for the city.

### Virginia Beach Wins National Public Technology Award

The City of Virginia Beach recently received the 1989 Public Technology Achievement Award at a National League of Cities conference in Atlanta.

Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf accepted the award on behalf of the city for its Methane to Energy project. The project won top place in the Energy category.

The sponsor is Public Technology, Inc. (PTI), a non-profit membership organization that serves as the technical arm of the National League of Cities and the International City Management Association. PTI is dedicated to improving services and increasing efficiency through the use of technology and management systems.

Only 13 national awards were given and Virginia Beach won the coveted honor for its new methane recovery plant which opened last spring, and is located at the city landfill.

The plant, owned and operated by a private enterprise, produces revenue for the city while reducing ozone-damaging emissions. The facility was installed at no expense to the city and is saving the equivalent of 150,000 barrels of oil per year.

P. Wade Kyle, the city's waste management administrator and coordinator of the methane project, said, "this entire project represents a win-win situation for everyone, from the public utilities company to private industry to the consumer. It's an example of conservation at its best."

The plant is expected to provide electricity requirements for 10,000 homes and will generate direct revenue to the city of a minimum of \$10,000 a month over the next 22 years.

### Residents Can Schedule Neighborhood Meetings For Kid Watch Program

Virginia Beach residents are encouraged to contact Officer Rick Taylor in the Police Department's Crime Prevention Bureau to schedule a neighborhood meeting to discuss bicycle, pedestrian and skateboarding safety. Information distributed is directed to all age groups.

After a neighborhood completes the safety program, a "Kid Watch" sign is installed at the main entrance to the neighborhood. In order

to qualify for a sign, at least 80 percent of the children between the ages of five and 15 who live in the neighborhood must be present during the safety meeting. Additional signs may be purchased by the neighborhood from the city. The City of Virginia Beach does not provide Children at Play signs.

To schedule a "Kid Watch" program, contact Rick Taylor at 427-4146.

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### January Recycle Saturday Targets Holiday Recyclables

The Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission is sponsoring a post-holiday Recycle Saturday on Jan. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pembroke Mall, Constitution Drive parking lot.

Items can be recycled include aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, newspapers and certain kinds of plastics such as milk and water jugs, one-, two-, and three-liter soda bottles, laundry detergent bottles and motor oil and car care product bottles.

Bottles and jars should have lids removed and be rinsed prior to submission to the recycling center. Reynolds Aluminum will pay a

two cents per pound bonus on all aluminum. All aluminum donations will benefit Virginia Beach homeless. Free Clean Community Commission t-shirts will also be given to every 20th person bringing items to be recycled.

January's Recycle Saturday is sponsored by the Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission, Tidewater Fibre, Reynolds Aluminum, Atlantic Paper Stock, and Chambers Development/Bay Disposal.

For additional information, contact the Clean Community Commission at 427-4104.



## Opinion

# Sun, Sand And Santa Welcome Holidays To Beach



## The Mayor's Report

Virginia Beach Mayor  
The Honorable  
Meyera Oberndorf

Not many cities are as fortunate as Virginia Beach to have the unique combination of sun, sand and Santa to kick off their holiday season!

The 1989 "Holidays At The Beach" program officially kicked off Virginia Beach's holiday season with two weekend days full of activities for the entire family.

It all began with a Christmas tree and yule log lighting ceremony at the Beach Garden Park, located off of Baltic Avenue on Holly Road. This was the first year the city had the lighting of a yule log.

The Adam Thoroughgood House, in true colonial fashion, brought a piece of its "brand" to help us begin this historical tradition. The grand finale of the night for all present was a ground display of fireworks concluding with a large set piece of a snowman with sunglasses, the logo of Holidays At The Beach.

There were over 400 people in attendance, which was more than double the attendance last year.

The next day festivities continued with the second annual Holidays At The Beach parade, which included marching units, floats, characters and, of course, everyone's favorite Santa Claus! After the parade, the many spectators, made up of mostly families, entered the Virginia Beach Civic Center to

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enjoy a variety of family entertainment, holiday foods, crafts and to have their picture taken with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus!

Hopefully, you and your family were among the many who enjoyed this year's program. If not, plan not to join in the festivities next year.

The Holidays At The Beach program began as a brainstorm of the Virginia Beach Convention Marketing Advisory Committee. The idea was to create a holiday event which would draw tourists and the local community to the resort area during what is traditionally referred to as the "off season."

Holidays At The Beach has grown during the last three years as an event which provides free family entertainment opportunities for our citizens to enjoy and which helps to create a festive environment in the oceanfront during the holidays.

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# How Much Pay Should Virginia Beach Teachers Receive



## The VBEA Report

By Clair Polley,  
President of the Virginia  
Beach Education Association

How much salary should a career teacher receive? How long does it take to become a career teacher? These were the questions pondered by VBEA representatives at a training session conducted by salary expert David Helfman from the Pennsylvania State Education Association. The answer to these questions brings out the stark contrast between salary schedules currently being used in most school divisions in the country and compensation plans that are tailored to the teaching profession.

The career salary suggested by teachers, which approximates (10 vs 12 months) career salaries of other professions with comparable training and preparation, was \$55,000. The average length of time teachers believe that it takes to become a career teacher is 10 years. Currently, the highest salary or career salary that a teacher without an advanced degree can earn in Virginia Beach is \$37,762. The current salary schedule requires a teacher to have taught 20 or more years to achieve that career salary. Below is a comparison of the two schedules for selected years.

| What is: | year 1   | year 5   | year 10  | year 15 | What should be: |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| \$23,125 | \$24,184 | \$27,245 | \$32,386 |         | \$25,000        |
|          |          |          |          |         | \$40,000        |
|          |          |          |          |         | \$55,000        |
|          |          |          |          |         | \$55,000        |

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\$37,762 year 20+ \$55,000  
As a parent about to send a child off to college, which compensation plan would seriously encourage you to recommend teaching as a career? Few parents are recommending the teaching profession to their children because they know that teaching not only does not pay much but that it is becoming more demanding each year.

The most recent increases in salaries have had a positive impact on students selecting teacher education in college. Research indicates that most of these students are first generation college students. Second and third generation college students are much more likely to look beyond starting salaries and consider lifetime earnings and career advancement opportunities.

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# The Longest And Shortest Nights Of The Year



By Lillian Youell,  
Virginia Beach Constitution  
Celebration Commission  
Consultant

Within a week, we will observe the longest night of the year, or the shortest day of the year if you prefer to look at it that way. Then, we will spend one of the shortest nights of rest, if past experience is a yardstick.

Dec. 22 is the "winter-solstice" - the day the sun's vertical rays reach the southernmost point on earth, and winter begins in the Northern hemisphere. As an old, make that former, teacher of English, I thought it would be interesting to check the etymology of solstice and winter.

Latin students should know that "sol" means sun and "sistum" is the past participle of stand or stop. Thus, solstice is one of two points at which the sun's distance from the celestial equator is greatest. It occurs around Dec. 22 and again around June 22.

Because the late Dean May Keller of Westhampton College taught a course in Anglo-Saxon in the 40s, it was a required course for English graduates. Consequently, I had to take that class. But, alas, I remember only one Anglo-Saxon phrase, which means in current English, "Bcowulf is my name!" I did not recall that the word "winter" was the Anglo-Saxon word for "wet season." Why not a word for "cold season?" Besides, most seasons in England are wet ones.

Obviously, equinox means "equal night." The earth travels in orbit around the sun, tilted about 23 degrees on its axis. The equinox occurs when the

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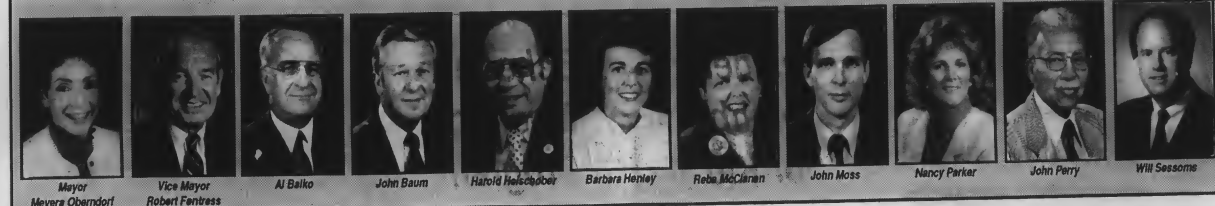
sun crosses the equator and night and day are of equal length. To refresh your memory, the vernal equinox is the beginning of spring in March and the autumnal equinox begins the fall season in September.

But back to winter, in which we now find ourselves. Prepare for a long winter night's rest on Friday - the longest night of the year - because two nights later, you may lose sleep. Don't believe that wonderful line about the children all nestled asleep in their beds! From my vast experience with children and now grandchildren, I can attest to the fact that they are so excited about Christmas, they can hardly sleep a wink on Christmas eve.

To make matters worse, they won't wait for dawn to come but wake everyone quite early so the "ceremony" can begin. Now I understand a comment my mother made during a visit when our boys were young. Having rocked the youngest for what seemed hours, she finally was able to put him

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## Lee Cahill's Virginia Beach City Council Report



Mayor  
Meyera Oberndorf

Vice Mayor  
Robert Fentress

Al Balko

John Baum

Harold Helmschreiber

Barbara Henley

Reba McClanahan

John Moss

Nancy Parker

John Perry

Will Sassone

# Greekfest

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Councilwoman Nancy Parker said that she did not think the roads should be looked at as an issue all by itself. She said that the state and federal government should take more of a share of the load.

Councilman William D. Sessions Jr. said that he would love to have the state and federal governments pay the way, but that this wasn't happening. He said he supported the regional authority.

Bert Dale, of Seaboard Road was the only speaker in opposition to the TDR proposal. He said that the concept was premature and vague and misunderstood by the property owners. He said that anyone in the rural areas could be asked on any given day what the TDR stands for and "You'll get a blank stare." He said people ask him where they can buy a lot north of the green line because they can't afford the 20 acres needed to build south of the green line.

He said that the Back Bay/Pungo people have no newspaper, but the farm bureau has one in which the TDR was endorsed.

He also criticized the information in a paper published by Henley. He said that one article says that 12,000 TDRs would be available at \$9,450 a lot. "Who's going to

guarantee the \$9,450?" he asked.

Under TDR, development would be discouraged in the rural southern end of the city. But to compensate property owners for the land which might be sold for development, they would be allowed to sell rights to development which they possess, for development in other areas. Where those areas will be and how they will be developed are among the issues yet to be addressed.

Another question still unsettled is whether the rights will be sold in perpetuity or whether there will be a time limit on the development freeze on the lots on which rights have been sold.

Dale said that the consultants have presented false scenarios. "\$65,000 for one acre is a joke." He said that he recently sold a 3.50-acre lot for \$64,000 "and I was lucky to get that price."

Moss said that there are more unanswered questions than answered. Among the key ingredients are a clear identification of receiving areas (where the development will be placed) and whether the transfers will be in perpetuity. Without the provision for perpetuity, he said, the legislation would be worthless. "How can you get double credit (for land)?" He said that if the property

can be developed 25 years down the road, development will only be postponed and the issue would not have been addressed.

To the claim that legislators will be cool to the idea without a limit on the legislation, he said that if it requires that concession to be heard

by the General Assembly, the city is being held hostage by a bad concept.

He said he was willing to support the proposal but that the perpetuity aspect would have to be a fundamental part of the legislation.

Henley said there is a large amount of misconception about TDRs. She said that each locality has to construct a program for itself, and the program will not happen quickly.

Wherever TDRs have been successful, Moss said, perpetuity has

been included in the program. The resolution adopted by council omits any mention of a time limit or perpetuity. It asks that the General Assembly adopt enabling legislation that would allow localities by ordinance to adopt a transfer of development rights program.

# Issues

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in 1990.

• Provide current media consultation for city officials with particular emphasis on response to national media requests.

• Identify affected public and determine attitudes, perceptions and opinions affecting their responses to Labor Day 1989 and expectations for 1990.

• Make specific recommendations regarding possible strategies for Labor Day 1990 and determine how each strategy would impact on each public and with a national/international audience.

• Assist the city manager in developing a public relations plan for

the chosen strategy or strategies when adopted by city council and assist in developing appropriate media and methods for communicating the city's position to the various publics.

• Recommend appropriate city spokespersons for Labor Day 1990

and provide them with training.

• Maintain contact with national media sources to explain the city's position in a proactive manner.

• Review communications logistics and make recommendations for improving the media and public information communicative flow.

• Assist with monitoring the situation during the Labor Day week-

end and provide consultation services for city officials for the length of the contract.

• Make recommendations on the process to develop a comprehensive public relations plan for city government utilizing existing expertise and resources within city government.

• Provide a confidential management report on the above.

Later steps will focus on expanding TV advertisement in selected markets and targeted tourist publicity programs and are aimed at maintaining the city's market share in a highly competitive environment.

Watts said he expects to have the

advertising firm selected early in

1990. John Parmele, who has announced that he will run for council in the May election, opposed the expenditure. He said that the proposal is an effort at undoing what some have labeled a lack of leadership.

He asked why the Greekfest commission can't be trusted to come up with advice and suggested waiting until the commission released its report.

He said that some people are saying it would be better to spend the money to help the business persons who suffered losses during the Labor Day weekend.



## Civic

### Pendleton Child Service Opens

An opening ceremony for the Pendleton Child Service Center Chesapeake Day Program was held recently at the Edwards-Wilson Center at 2107 E. Liberty Street.

The Pendleton Child Service Center operates on a joint power agreement to serve Virginia Beach and Chesapeake residents. A special appropriation to the Pendleton Child Service Center by the Virginia General Assembly has allowed the day program to open in Chesapeake.

Following an informal luncheon, Chesapeake Mayor David L. Wynne, Dr. Arthur Butler, director of Special Education Services for Chesapeake Public Schools; Chesapeake Assistant City Manager for Human Services Clarence V. Cuffee and Virginia Beach Assistant City Manager for Human Services Hector A. Rivera participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The day program will operate in a classroom at the Edwards-Wilson

Center. It is directed toward reeducating school age children in Chesapeake who have adjustment difficulties such as inadequate self-control, immaturity, failure to complete school work and social isolation. Children are referred to the program by parents or teachers, and are rotated back into their regular class after approximately 12 to 16 weeks. The program involves children, their families and their teachers in the readjustment process.

Approximately one-third of the children served by the Pendleton Child Service Center are from Chesapeake, with the remaining two-thirds from Virginia Beach. In addition to the day program in Chesapeake, the Pendleton residential facility in Virginia Beach treats children from both cities.

For more information, contact Pendleton Child Service Center Director Norris Phillips at 425-6692.

### FOP Holds Oldies Music Dance

The Virginia Beach Fraternal Order of Police has begun ticket sales for its Annual Oldies Music Dance that the order will present on Friday, Feb. 16 at the Radisson Hotel, 1900 Pavilion Drive.

This year's dance is scheduled for 8 to 11 p.m., and will feature The Barnacudas.

Tickets will be sold over the telephone to businesses during the day, and to residents in the evening.

Checks for tickets should be made out to the Virginia Beach Fraternal Order of Police. Checks

and money from businesses for ticket sales will be picked up by drivers who will have identification from the order.

Resident's tickets will be delivered through the mail. In order to facilitate payment, VISA and MASTERCARD may be used.

The proceeds from the show go into the order's general fund. Any questions concerning the sale of tickets may be directed to the president, Garth Wheeler at 427-4811. For purchase of tickets, the public may call the ticket office at 484-7967.

### Dance For Handicapped Set

A dance for physically and mentally handicapped people will be held Saturday, Jan. 20 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bow Creek Recreation Center, 3427 Clubhouse Road.

The dance will be sponsored by Perceptor XI Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, the Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation and CLASP (Citizens Loving All Special People).

Participation is free. Refresh-

ments will be served and door prizes will be given. The latest hits will be played. Parents and guardians are welcome, however, chaperones are present at all times.

Transportation is available through TRT from various areas at \$5 per roundtrip per individual. Call Carolyn Wismer at 545-8041 after 7 p.m. weekdays or anytime weekends.

For further information call Harry Baird at 486-3110.

### Parents Without Partners Meet

Parents Without Partners, Chapter 216 in Virginia Beach, is inviting single parents of South Hampton Roads to a membership orientation on Thursday, Dec. 21 from 7 to 7:30 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Central Library, room A, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard.

Those who want to know more

about PWP and are considering membership can call 497-8112 or 471-6672 for more information.

Following the orientation, there will be a general membership meeting from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The speaker will be from Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The meeting is open to the public.

### CLASP Holds Business Meeting

CLASP (Citizens Loving All Special People) will hold its monthly business meeting Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Harry and Juanita Baird, 3900 Rumford Lane.

All voting members are highly encouraged to attend. All other interested persons are also invited.

For further information call Harry Baird at 486-3110.

## School News

### NSU Professors Honored By CASE

Two Norfolk State University professors who live in Virginia Beach have been cited by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) for their contributions to the lives and careers of students.

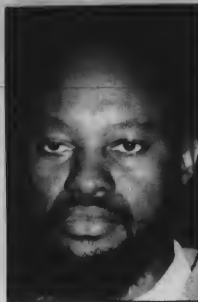
Annie Barnes and Chimezie A.B. Osiweh recently were recognized as honored nominees in the annual CASE Teacher of the Year Program, which last year drew nominations from more than 350 institutions of higher learning. This year about 400 institutions nominated 518 candidates.

Each year, CASE presents one National Professor of the Year award, one Canadian Professor of the Year award, and 40 State Professor of the Year awards. The winner of the Professor of the Year award receives a cash prize of \$5,000 and national media recognition for his or her institution. The top Canadian professor receives media attention and a \$1,000 cash award.

Osiweh, a professor of management at NSU and an NSU faculty member since 1985, has earned international acclaim as a researcher in the fields of business and industrial relations, spanning areas as diverse as management, international business, labor relations, organizational communication, problem solving and international relations.

A professor of anthropology and sociology, Barnes, a native of Sunbury, N.C., has authored several books on the black family and is a recognized authority in the areas of ethnicity, social organization, race relations, the black family and kinship system, black women and research skills.

Earlier this year, Osiweh was selected by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia as one of the 13 faculty members from the state's public and private col-



Osiweh



Barnes

leges and universities to receive the 1989 Outstanding Faculty Award for his contributions to teaching, research and public service. In 1988, Barnes also received the prestigious faculty award.



Members of the Footlight Youth Players rehearsed for the production of "A Christmas Carol." Front row: Daniel Potter, Robin Lindner, Jessica Foley, Danielle Deven. Second row: Lisa Black, Katie Foley, Christine Tsiloutsos, David Kidd, Sara Woodhead, Suzanne Fralling. Third row: Phil Hess, Michael Deckard.



Cast members rehearsed for the Kempville Playhouse production. Front row: Lisa Serhan, Wendy Klein. Second row: Karen Carlson, Chitilly Ford, Heather Parks. Third row: Sharon May, Sarah Davis, Cheryl Ball.

### Footlight Youth Players Performed "A Christmas Carol"

The Footlight Youth Players recently presented "A Christmas Carol" at the Virginia Beach Recreation Center, Kempville.

### Kings Dominion Auditions At Pavilion

King's Dominion will hold auditions for new live show performers on Friday, Jan. 26 at the Pavilion Theater.

Singers may audition from 3 to 5 p.m.; dancers, 5 to 6 p.m.; instrumentalists, specialty acts and tech-

nicians, 2 to 6 p.m. All auditions are limited to two minutes and a piano accompanist is provided.

For more information call King's Dominion at 876-5141.

## Church

### Rock Church Announces Events

Rock Church on Kempville Road has announced the following events:

The church will hold a Christmas eve service on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

A New Year's eve watch night service will be held Sunday, Dec. 31 from 9 p.m. to midnight, also in the sanctuary.

For more information call 495-5200.

### Marine Science Museum News

#### Museum Offers Christmas Discount

Visit the Virginia Marine Science Museum between Dec. 26 and Dec. 31 and receive 10 percent off the regular admission price.

The museum will be closed on Christmas day but will reopen at 9

a.m. on Dec. 26. A holiday sale will take place in the museum's gift shop through Dec. 31.

For more information call 242-3476.

### Bayside Village Day School Raises \$575.21 For Leukemia

Bayside Village Day School recently raised \$575.21 in the third annual "Hop Against Leukemia."

The Turkey Hop incorporated a two-minute time span. Students were sponsored for the number of hops per minute.

First place winner, Adam Lode, collected a total of \$55.90. Second

place winner went to Kristina Walton, who collected \$54.36. Samantha Willison, Vanessa Willison, Keith Falvey, Kevin Falvey and Drew Kelley tied for third with each collecting \$50.

Proceeds from the Hop will support research and help provide patient financial aid in Virginia.

### Olds Selected All-American

Lees-McRae offensive lineman Randall Olds, son of Mrs. Rosie Olds, has been selected to be on the NCAA All-American second team. Olds, a 6'2", 255-pound guard,

graded out at 79.6 percent which is just 1.4 percent off the Lees-McRae College record for interior lineman. Lees-McRae College is located in Banner Elk, N.C.

### Upcoming Virginia Beach School Events

- Dec. 20 Princess Anne Junior High School Band Christmas Concert, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 21 Last day for students before winter holidays.
- Dec. 22-Jan. 1 Winter holidays - schools closed.
- Dec. 26 School offices and school administration building will be closed.
- Jan. 2 Schools reopen.

### Holiday Museum Activities Set

The Virginia Marine Science Museum has announced the following activities during Christmas week:

Between 1 and 3 p.m. slide and video shows, in addition to hands-on activities, will be presented. All holiday programs are free with admission to the museum.

See the fish in the Chesapeake Bay Aquarium between 1 and 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 26. Identify the fish, ask questions and watch the fish being fed at 3 p.m. Interested visitors are invited to make a fish print to take home.

"Travel Back in Time: Fossils of Tidewater" will be the topic on Wednesday, Dec. 27. Learn about the geological history of this area, identify local fossils and discover

how they are clues to the past. There will also be a fossil hunt for children.

Sharks will be discussed on Thursday, Dec. 28. Sharks return to the museum in an afternoon of films, videos and hands-on investigations. Visitors can safely meet a great white face-to-face, stick their hand in a tiger shark's mouth and examine a tooth from possibly the largest predator to roam the oceans.

Learn about the snakes that inhabit Tidewater. Hands-on activities include meeting the museum's green snake and special activities for children.

For more information on the holiday week programs call 242-3476.

### Museum Subscriber Memberships Here

The Virginia Marine Science Museum has announced that subscriber memberships, family memberships and gift tickets are available.

- Both memberships include:
  - Free admission for one year.
  - Discount tuition to educational

- programs, lectures and films.
- 10 percent discount at "The Catch," the museum gift shop.
- Membership card and decal for car.

- Subscription to museum publications.

## FIRST NIGHT VIRGINIA BEACH

A Safe, Alcohol-Free Celebration for the Entire Family

# December 31, 1989

## 7:00 p.m. - Midnight Fireworks

VIRGINIA BEACH PAVILION

### Admission Button: \$3.00

Children Under 3 All Free

Available at all locations of:

- Commerce Bank
- Gene Walters' Marketplace
- Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce/Virginia Beach
- Leggett Department Stores
- Taste Unlimited
- Virginia Beach Neptune Festival
- Virginia Beach Pavilion

The following banner stands offer a 10% discount on normal rates when presented with the official First Night banner for the night of December 31, 1989. Advance reservations required. Colonial Inn, 3809 Atlantic Ave., 438-5075; Ocean Holiday Inn, 3917 Atlantic Ave., 423-4070; Chesapeake Inn, 3801 Atlantic Ave., 423-0461; Potomac Motor Inn, 214 E. Park, 422-2617.

Presented by Virginia Beach Events Unlimited, Inc.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 498-0215

Judy Whitley & Santa Claus

## Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!

Santa knows the greatest gifts are peace and love. May your heart be blessed with both.

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Windsor, Va. 23487

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# VWC Students Host Christmas Party For Kids



Junior Ginn Gaskins helps Rachel Manuel, 5, put together a jigsaw puzzle.

Resident students at Virginia Wesleyan College recently hosted 50 students, ages 5 to 11, at a Christmas party. The children were selected by the Salvation Army. The children enjoyed food, games, decorating a Christmas tree, singing carols, breaking a piñata, a visit from Santa and opening gifts from the students.



Sophomore Kim Williams, left, and freshman Amy Argeros play a game with Katrina Walker, 8.



The students and the children both enjoyed the party.



Freshman Sarah Mattis and Jamina Jones, 8, share a hug.

feron Boulevard, Bayside Borough. ZONING: R-5R

Case 6: Edward M. Williams requests a variance of 3.6 feet to a 4.4 foot side yard setback (West side) instead of 8 feet as required (Proposed Accessory Structure-Storage Shed) on Lot 19, Block 10, Section D, Cape Henry, 218 84th Street, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-5R

Case 7: Opal U. Ayers requests a variance of 6 feet to a 4 foot side yard setback (East side) instead of 10 feet as required (Proposed Accessory Structure) on Lot 1, Woodstock, 523 Woodstock Road, Kempville Borough. ZONING: R-10

Case 8: Matthew S. Edwards requests a variance of 8 feet to a 22 foot setback from Stell Court instead of 30 feet as required for side yards adjacent to a street (Proposed Accessory Structure-Garage) on Lot 3, Block 2, Section 5, Aragona Village, 828 Stell Lane, Bayside Borough. ZONING: R-7.5

Case 9: Edmond C. Ruffin and Nabil D. Kassir i/a Nabed Investors by Alice A. Francisco request a variance of 24 parking spaces to 8 parking spaces instead of 32 parking spaces as required and to allow two (2) uses on 12,556.13 square feet in land area instead of 40,000 square feet in land area as required (Proposed 5,165 square feet of retail space and 2,380 square feet of restaurant space) on Lot 12, 14 and 16, Block 42, Virginia Beach, 2030 Atlantic Avenue. Virginia Beach Borough. ZONING: RT-2

Case 10: John William Vukos by Wilfred Large requests a variance of 5 feet to a "0" setback from 13th street instead of 5 feet as required (Proposed Hotel/Motel Addition) on Lot 8, 9 and 10, Part 7, Block 13, Virginia Beach Development Company, 1300 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach Borough. ZONING: R-1

Case 11: Asphalt Roads and Materials Co., Inc. by Grover Wright, Jr. requests a variance of 20 feet to a 15 foot setback from both Roanoke Avenue and Shore Drive instead of 35 feet each as required and of 10 feet to a 5 foot side yard setback (North Side) instead of 15 feet as required and reduce the Category IV Landscaping to 5 feet in width instead of 15 feet in width as required when a commercial district adjoins a residential or apartment district (Proposed Strip Center) on Lot 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block 26, Section B, Ocean Park, Corner of Shore Drive and Roanoke Avenue, Bayside Borough. ZONING: B-2

Case 12: Nancy E. Burroughs by Carl A. Eason requests a variance of 15 feet to a 5 foot setback from Oceanfront Avenue and of 4 feet to a 16 foot setback from 61st Street instead of 20 feet each as required and of 4 feet in fence height to 8 feet in fence height instead of 4 feet in fence height as required in yards adjoining a street (Oceanfront Avenue and 61st Street) and to waive the category I Landscaping between the fence and right-of-way as required (Proposed Swimming Pool) on Lot one, Block 3, New Virginia Beach Corporation, 6010 Oceanfront, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-5R

Case 13: Patricia A. and Charles T. Phillips request a variance to allow an accessory building to be 1000 square feet of floor area instead of 500 square feet of floor area as allowed (Proposed 1 1/2 story detached garage) on Lot 78, Chelsea, 1816 Duke of York Quay, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-15

Case 14: Arthur Bulman requests a variance of 10 feet to a "0" setback from both sides (East and West sides) instead of 10 feet each as required (Proposed Carports) on Lot 14, Section 4, Kempville Heights, 5156 Overland Road, Kempville Borough. ZONING: R-10

Case 15: Joan R. Barnett requests a variance of 10 feet to a 10 foot rear yard setback (south side) instead of 20 feet as required (Proposed residential addition) on Lot 18, Chubb Lake Villa, 4921 Lookout Road, Bayside Borough. ZONING: R-7.5

Case 16: Pace Construction and Development Corporation by Talbot and Associates, Ltd. requests a variance of 0.8 feet to a 9.2 foot side yard setback (West side) instead of 10 feet as required (Single Family Dwelling - Zero Lot Line Lots) on Lot 410, Hunters Run, 2552 Hunters Run Trail, Princess Anne Borough. ZONING: R-5D

Case 17: Pace Construction and Development Corporation by Talbot and Associates, Ltd. requests a variance of 0.8 feet to a 9.2 foot side yard setback (West side) instead of 10 feet as required (Single Family Dwelling - Zero Lot Line Lots) on Lot 408, Hunters Run, 2560 Hunters Run Trail, Princess Anne Borough. ZONING: R-5D

Case 18: Pace Construction and Development Corporation by Talbot and Associates, Ltd. requests a variance of 0.9 feet to a 9.1 foot

side yard setback (West side) instead of 10 feet as required (Single Family Dwelling - Zero Lot Line Lots) on Lot 409, Hunters Run, 2556 Hunters Run Trail, Princess Anne Borough. ZONING: R-5D

Case 19: Jay Homes, Inc. requests a variance of 9.5 feet to a 10.5 foot side yard setback instead of 20 feet as required for side yards adjacent to a street (Farrell Parkway) (Proposed Single Family Dwelling) on Lot 427, Hunters Run, Silver Oaks Court, Princess Anne Borough. ZONING: R-5D

Case 20: Retirement Home of Virginia Beach, a limited Partnership by R.J. Nutter, II requests a variance of 10 feet to a 25 feet front yard setback instead of 35 feet as required and of 10 feet to a 10 foot side yard setback (North and south sides) and of 10 feet to a 10 foot rear yard setback (East side) instead of 20 feet each as required and to waive the Category IV Landscaping along the northern property line where required when an office district adjoins a residential or apartment district (Proposed Home for the Aged) on Lot C-2, North Lynnhaven Road, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: O-2

Case 21: R.H. Vanner et al requests a variance of 14 parking spaces to 17 parking spaces instead of 31 parking spaces as required (Proposed Restaurant) on Lot 5, Block 99, Virginia Beach, 2708 Pacific Avenue. Virginia Beach Borough. ZONING: RT-3

Case 22: Edwin B. Lindsley, Jr. by Moody E. Stallings, Jr. requests a variance to allow a non-conforming signboard (billboard) to be relocated (and attached to the existing signboard on Parcel A) and re-structured on the same lot where prohibited and of 650 feet to a 10 foot setback from the Virginia Beach-Norfolk Expressway (Rt. 44) instead of 660 feet as required and of 50 feet to a "0" setback from the north property line and of 30 feet to a 20 foot setback from the west property line instead of 50 feet each as required and of 38 feet in height to a 50 foot height instead of 12 feet as required and to allow the billboard on a lot less than 200 feet in width and 10,000 square feet of land area as required on Parcel B of eastern terminus of Morris Avenue, Kempville Borough. ZONING: O-2

Case 23: Stuart H. Held requests a variance of 4 feet to a 6 foot side yard setback (West side) instead of 10 feet as required (Proposed 3 story dwelling) on Lot 10, Cape Henry, 66th Street, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-5R

Deferred Agenda:  
Case D-1: James C. Nocito by Jeffrey W. Greene, P.E., of Waterway Surveys and Engineers requests a variance to allow parking spaces to encroach into the required 20 foot side yard setback (east side) where prohibited and to waive the Category IV Landscaping screening where required and of 8 parking spaces to 22 parking spaces instead of 30 parking spaces as required (Proposed Office Building) on Lot A-6-1, Gulbranson Estate, 6044 Providence Road, Kempville Borough. ZONING: O-2

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: IF NO ONE APPEARS BEFORE THE BOARD TO REPRESENT THE APPLICATION, THE VARIANCE COULD BE DENIED!!

James A. Wood  
Secretary

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Virginia: The regular meeting of the City Council of Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Monday, January 8, 1990, at 2:00 p.m. at which time the following applications will be heard:

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:  
PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH:

1. An Ordinance upon Application of JDH/LBS, a General Partnership for a Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-2 Agricultural District to B-1 Neighborhood Business District on certain property located on the northeast side of Princess Anne Road, 1052 feet more or less northwest of Glebe Road. Said parcel contains 1.74 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

KEMPVILLE BOROUGH:  
2. An Ordinance upon Application of D.W. Gatling, Inc., for a Conditional Zoning Classification from R-5D Residential Business District to B-2 Community Business District on certain property located on the north side of Indian River Road, 250 feet more or less east of Park 6

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land Lane. Said parcel contains 2.75 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:**  
**KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH:**

3. An Ordinance upon Application of D.W. Gatling, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for mini-warehouses on certain property located on the north side of Indian River Road, 250 feet more or less east of Parkway Lane. Said parcel contains 2.752 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

**CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:**  
**BAYSIDE BOROUGH:**

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Pleasure House Properties for a Change of Zoning District Classification from A-12 Apartment District to A-18 Apartment District on the east side of Pleasure House Road, 300 feet south of N. Greenwell Road. Said parcel is located at 2260 Pleasure House Road, and 4700, 4704 and 4708 Maple Terrace Court and contains 37,984.32 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

**SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:**  
**BAYSIDE BOROUGH:**

5. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Church Point Associates. Property is located on the south side of First Court Road at the intersection with Greenwell Road. Plats with more detailed information are available in the Department of Planning. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

**CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:**  
**BAYSIDE BOROUGH:**

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Church Point Associates, L.P. for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-40 to R-20 on certain property located at the southeast intersection of First Court Road and Greenwell Road. Said parcel contains 123.804 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:**  
**BAYSIDE BOROUGH:**

7. An Ordinance upon Application of Church Point Associates, L.P. for a Conditional Use Permit for open space promotion on certain property located at the southeast intersection of First Court Road and Greenwell Road. Said parcel contains 123.804 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

8. An Ordinance upon application of H. Ryan Powell for a Conditional Use Permit for automobile sales and service and bulk storage yard on the south side of N. Wittduck Road, 693.08 feet west of Jacqueline Avenue. Said parcel is located at 630 N. Wittduck Road and contains 42,096 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

9. An Ordinance upon Application of Old Donation Episcopal Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church and cemetery at the southeast corner of N. Wittduck Road and Cathedral Drive. Said parcel is located at 4449 N. Wittduck Road and contains 6.154 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

10. An Ordinance upon Application of Greenich-Langley Associates, L.P., for a Conditional Use Permit for a radio station studio transmitter link on the north side of Greenich Road, 370 feet more or less west of Business Park Drive. Said parcel is located at 5544 Greenich Road and contains 2.7914 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

11. An Ordinance upon Application of Pockets, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a commercial recreational facility other than that of an outdoor nature (family billiard facility in conjunction with a restaurant) on Lot 3, Aragona Village Shopping Center. Said parcel is located at 4848-3 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 8300 square feet. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

12. An Ordinance upon Application of Loizoux, Inc., Thomas P. Hunter and W. Lee Norman, Jr., a Corporation, for a Conditional Use

Permit for automobile retail sales and service at the northeast corner of Newtown Road and Baker Road. Said parcel is located at 604 Newtown Road and contains 20,000 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

**CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:**  
**LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH:**

13. An Ordinance upon Application of Eileen Ehrenreich for a Change of Zoning District Classification from A-12 Apartment District to O-1 Office District at the northeast corner of Virginia Beach Boulevard and West Lane. Said parcel is located at 1580 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 25,726.5 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:**  
**LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH:**

14. An Ordinance upon Application of Richard L. Grimstead for a Conditional Use Permit for a home for the aged on the south side of Potter's Road, 696.47 feet west of S. Great Neck Road. Said parcel is located at 2424 Potter's Road and contains 3.895 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

**PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH:**

15. An Ordinance upon Application of Lucille Crespo for a Conditional Use Permit for a home occupation (animal grooming) on Lot 7, Block B, Green Run. Said parcel is located at 1425 Pear Tree Arch and contains 9592 square feet. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

16. An Ordinance upon Application of BP Oil Co. Division of Sohio Oil Co. for a Conditional Use Permit for a gasoline station & car wash in conjunction with a convenience store at the southeast corner of Princess Anne Road and Elson Green Avenue. Said parcel contains 44,100 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

All interested persons are invited to attend.  
Ruth Rodges Smith, CMC/AEE  
City Clerk

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**Public Notice**

TAKE NOTICE that on January 4, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. on the premises of Weaver's Auto of Virginia Beach, 1243 Oceana Blvd., Va. Bch., Va. at public auction for cash, reserving unto himself the right to bid, the following motor vehicles will be auctioned:

1965 Lincoln VIN: 5Y86N437685  
1977 Ford VIN: 8K91T113763  
1983 Honda M/C VIN: JH2PC090XDM002398

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**Public Notice**

Auction: 1973 Ford Van #5032, Serial Number: WE14GHR4054; Auction date: January 10, 1990, Time 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Highway, Norfolk, Virginia 23518. Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

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**Public Notice**

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH ON THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1989.

IN THE MATTER OF The Estate of William T. Rapp CHANCERY NO.: 89-3351 SHOW CAUSE ORDER

It appearing that a report of the accounts of Crestar Bank, Executor of the Estate of William T. Rapp, deceased, and of the debts and demands against said estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court and that more than six (6) months have elapsed since the qualification, of said personal representative, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the estate do show cause, if any they can, at 10:00 a.m. on the 29th day of December, 1989, before this Court at its courtroom against the payment and delivery of the Estate of William T. Rapp to the legatees named in the will, without requiring refunding bonds.

It is further ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two (2) successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper published and having general circulation in the City of Virginia

Beach, Virginia.  
ENTER THIS ORDER: 12/6/89  
H. Calvin Spain, Judge  
A Copy Teste: J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By Raymond W. Bjorkman, D.C.  
I ask for this:  
Neal P. Brodsky  
WILLIAMS, WORRELL,  
KELLY, GREER & FRANK, P.C.  
500 Main Street East  
Norfolk, Virginia 23510  
(804) 624-2600

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**Public Notice**

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH CHANCERY DIVISION

In Re: FRANCES R. KOHLER, Deceased

December 7, 1989

CH89-3669  
SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

IT IS ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the above Estate show cause, if any they can, on January 5, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. before this Court, at its Courtroom, Virginia Beach Circuit Court, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia, against the payment and delivery of the Estate to the legatees without requiring refunding bonds.

It appearing to the Court that reports of the account of Jane K. Collins, Executrix of the Estate and of the debts and demands against the Estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office of the Virginia Beach Circuit Court and, that six months have elapsed since the qualification, and upon motion of the Executrix, it is FURTHER ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Enter: 12-7-89  
Judge: Thomas S. Shadrick  
A Copy Teste: J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By Raymond W. Bjorkman, D.C.

I ASK FOR THIS:  
Susan C. Alper, Esquire  
LYLE, SIEGEL, CROSHAW & BEALE, P.C.

One Columbus Center  
Post Office Box 61888  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462  
(804) 490-6000  
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**Public Notice**

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 1st day of December, 1989, James B. Sawyer, Plaintiff,

against Rebecca K. Sawyer, Defendant.  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
Docket #CH89-3348

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of one year separation. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 1213 Rodmon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It is ordered that Rebecca K. Sawyer do appear on or before the 23rd of January, 1990, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the The Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy - Teste:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Lisa Whaley D.C.  
Richard H. Doumar  
Hooker & Davis, P.C.  
1206 Laskin Road, Suite 110  
Post Office Box 968  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451-0968

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**Public Notice**

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 28th day of November, 1989.

Anthony Vinson Lindsey, Plaintiff, against Marvina Michelle Lindsey, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
Docket # CH89-3392

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Photo Feature



CBDA president Gerald Divaris made his remarks after the lunch was served.



Walter Noona performed at the holiday luncheon.

## Central Business District Association Hosts Holiday Luncheon At Omni

The Central Business District Association of Virginia Beach recently held a holiday luncheon for members and their personal guests at the Omni Virginia Beach Hotel. A traditional turkey dinner as served with a complimentary glass of wine from Accomack Winery. Background music was provided by Maestro Walter Noona of the Virginia Beach Pops.

Photos by Robert Holman



The Keyes' from Accomack Winery were present at the luncheon.



The wine sampling was a popular table at the luncheon.



Jim Keyes gives out complimentary glasses of wine to the guests.

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In addition, the dropout rate for teachers continues to be problematic. While beginning teachers approach their jobs with enthusiasm and tenacity, it still takes a number of years to become a consistently proficient teacher. Consequently, just about the time a teacher really gets good and becomes a polished professional he realizes that he is still only half way to career status. This forces one of two career paths - out of the profession or into administration. A skilled, talented teacher should not have to consider either.

In the next three to five years, the transition to career-focused salary schedules must be accomplished. Not only would it be appropriate for the current teacher corp, but more importantly, replacements for the current glut of baby boomers who chose teaching as a profession, must be willing to select teaching as a profession. And unless career compensation is drastically increased, tomorrow's brightest and best will not select teaching.

School divisions committed to excellent teaching will begin to either accelerate teachers through their salary schedules and/or compact the schedules so that career status is achieved much sooner. For the sake of our nation's economy, school systems must start restructuring teacher compensation so that the best will replace the best teachers America has ever had.

### Mayor's Report . . . continued from page 3

There have been and are many people involved in making Holidays At The Beach a success. The committee consists of representatives from the City of Virginia Beach Resort Programs Office; Ocean Occasions; the hotel/motel, restaurant and retailers associations; as well as representatives from other community organizations.

We cannot forget the many city departments that also provide their support. These dedicated people deserve a big "thank you" for what they have done and are trying to do for our community. After all, they are trying to make the holidays a little bit brighter for all the residents of Virginia Beach!

This article was compiled through the courtesy and assistance of Nancy Moore, Resort Programs Office.

### Lil's Quill . . . continued from page 3

to bed. Then, she had hardly fallen asleep before the other one woke up and was ready to play.

I'll always remember her remark at breakfast the next day, "You can spend the night here faster than anywhere I've ever been!"

Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!

## NAS Sailor Of Quarter Gives 100 Percent Effort

By Annette Hall  
Special To The Sun

"The Navy asks for your best effort, it doesn't ask to rule your off time and it doesn't ask to rule how you think.

"The Navy just asks for that 100 percent effort — give that, and you're good to go," says Legalman Second Class (LN2) Karen Thompson, who is Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana's Sailor of the Quarter.

Thompson, who managed restaurants, worked as a secretary, drove a lunch truck and did house-keeping for movie stars in Beverly Hills, says she was almost too old to join the Navy when she made her "now or never" decision.

"I came in to see if I could travel some and learn some," says Thompson of her choice.

Assigned to NAS Oceana since April 1, 1988, Thompson is a legalman in the command's legal department. The department is the convening authority for the commanding officer and therefore, "the disciplinary arm," explains Thompson. "No one wants to come to my desk."

The counterpart of a civilian paralegal, Thompson deals with matters based on the Uniform Code of Military Justice. For the past year she has been a meat yeoman. That involves preparation of cases and, in some instances, the preparation of people, before they are taken before the captain for disciplinary ac-

tion (mast). She also completes related postmast paperwork.

"We do courts-martial here," says Thompson of other associated legal duties. "I prepare some of the pre-trial rights statements, charge sheets and later, take action on the findings of each court-martial."

A Des Moines, Iowa native, Thompson is a five-year Navy veteran. After recruit training in Orlando, Fla., she was sent to school in Great Lakes, Ill. for training as an instrumentman. There she met her husband Douglas. After a year of calibrating instruments and repairing typewriters during a tour of duty at NAS Alameda, Ca., Thompson was allowed to cross-rank to a legalman.

"Nowhere in its testing did the Navy ask me if I could repair a typewriter. The Navy and I both realized at that time that I'm a 'klutz' inside of a typewriter and better suited outside the typewriter," says Thompson of her job change.

She was introduced to the legalman profession when she transferred from Alameda to spouse duty at Great Lakes.

Thompson enjoys the challenges of her job and the Navy and the freedom to develop her career.

"Coming in at the age that I did, I had already experienced a lot of freedom. My parents were concerned that I couldn't take the loss of freedom. I think I took the transition better than most of the 17- and 18-year-olds who don't realize that there is a lot of freedom in the



Karen Thompson

Navy. Once you learn what's expected of you, and it's detailed out for you, and you give the Navy that — and a little bit more — there's a lot of freedom," says Thompson. As Sailor of the Quarter, Thompson received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond; a complimentary

room for two at a Lynnhaven Inn; dinner passes for two at two restaurants; a luncheon at the Voyager Club with NAS Oceana Commanding Officer Captain Michael N. Matton; a letter of commendation and a station plaque.

Special supplement to The Chesapeake Post, The Virginia Beach Sun and The Portsmouth Times, Dec. 20/21, 1989

# HOLIDAY



# WISHES

Wishing You a  
Happy Holiday Season



# How Much Do You Know About Christmas Tradition?

It's pretty difficult to imagine a Christmas without Santa Claus or a Christmas tree but, in many parts of the world, the appearance of Santa would puzzle people and a tree would be out of keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Roses, Inc., representing Americans Rose Growers, devised a special quiz to test your knowledge on Christmas customs around the world. Read on and see how many correct answers you can score.

1. There's a country where kids don't know about Santa Claus. On Christmas Eve they wait for an old woman on broomstick to bring them presents. What is she called and from what country does

she come?

2. In Belgium and the Netherlands, people would gasp if they saw Santa Claus on a sleigh pulled by eight reindeer. How does St. Nicholas travel about in these countries?

3. In another country, people would shudder if someone brought an evergreen tree into the house on Christmas. Instead of the tree wind flowers are used as seasonal decorations. Why, and in what country?

4. Christmas can be a solemn holiday as well as a joyful one, particularly for adults. Italy and Spain are two countries where some grown-ups don't think singing joyous Christmas carols

is the only way to celebrate the holiday. How do they celebrate?

5. For centuries, it has been a custom in the U.S. to have a symbol or token of Christmas spotlighted in a place of honor in your home. What are some of these symbols and where are they placed?

6. The custom of giving gifts for Christmas is believed to have grown from a different holiday that was celebrated before Christ was born. What holiday was it and in what country did this celebration take place?

7. It's pretty hard to imagine a Christmas tree that isn't decorated with lights. In one country, flowers are used to decorate the tree. What is the traditional flower of this country, and how is it used to decorate the tree and around the home?

8. The generous spirit of Christmas is reflected in one country by Christmas dinner. Custom in this country dictates that you set one more place at the dinner table than the number of guests who are coming to dine. That way, even an unexpected guest will find a place and a meal for him or herself without trouble. In what country does this tradition exist?

9. Where was the first Christmas tree used?

10. St. Nicholas gives good children presents, but bad children get a whipping with a birch switch in one country. Where is this custom still practiced today?

These Christmas puzzlers all have relatively easy answers, so read on and see how well you did.

1. Children from all around the world love the gifts and special plans associated with Christmas. In every nation children celebrate the holidays with traditional holiday customs. American children leave milk and cookies by

the fire for Santa Claus.

Dutch children in Holland fill their wooden shoes with roses so as to please the old woman called "La Befana." "La Befana" makes her Christmas rides on a broomstick, leaving presents for good children and ashes in the shoes of bad ones.

2. In Belgium and the Netherlands, St. Nicholas rides a white horse instead of traveling with reindeer and a sleigh.

3. In Sweden, wild flowers were flowers grown in someone's garden. The most popular and colorful floral choice of most Swedes was roses. Oftentimes irises and fresh holly were also used.

Picking fresh roses and other flowers this December may be somewhat difficult, depending on where you live and the climate. By making a personal visit to your neighborhood florist, you can choose from a wide variety of fresh roses, and seasonal flowers and plants.

Whether you live in a small apartment or a large home, your florist can design an arrangement of roses and holiday greenery to fit your living room, kitchen, bedroom or entry hallway. Remember, it is best to order early for top quality blooms at a reasonable price.

4. Devout Catholics in Italy and Spain often observe a day-long fast which begins at sunset on December 23.

5. Many families have a beloved Madonna and Child—a print, a painting, or perhaps an old icon or triptych—they bring out during the Christmas season. It's a happy custom that reflects the true meaning of Christmas.

A fitting way to accent such a Madonna and give it the prominence it deserves in your home is

with an arrangement of fresh roses, long-necked pine or holly. To ensure a truly beautiful effect, take the Madonna to your florist and let him design an arrangement that will best complement it. He will know just the right number and color of roses fitting the piece.

6. The custom of giving gifts for Christmas dates back to the ancient Roman Mid-Winter Festival.

7. In the country of Austria, fresh roses placed in water tubes were used to decorate the tree. Roses, when placed on the tree, were felt to symbolize the birth of life and the rewards of a new year.

Roses in several vibrant colors and the special water tubes you need to decorate your tree can be purchased at your local florist. Calling one to two weeks in advance of when you need them ensures you the best quality blooms available.

8. The country where they place an extra place at the Christmas table for unexpected guests is Poland.

9. There are numerous stories explaining the origin of the first Christmas tree, but the following is the most popular.

In the eighth century, St. Boniface, then a missionary to Germany, was attempting to stamp out the pagan custom of making human sacrifices to oak trees. At Yuleide, he led his followers to an evergreen tree and told them it pointed straight up to the Christ Child.

"Take this tree into your homes as a sign of your new worship," he told them. "Celebrate God's power no more with shameful rites, but in the sanctity of your home with laughter and love."

10. The country is Germany. Santa arrives on December 6th, instead of Christmas Eve, and punishes bad children and rewards the good with special treats of candy, books and colorful clothing.

No matter what the tradition or country, Christmas is always a good time to reflect and remember good days gone by and the promise of a bright future.

## My Holiday Wish!



Garvin Cutrell, retired police sergeant: "I hope Santa Claus is good to me."



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# Looking Forward To Christmas Each And Every Year

It seems to start a little earlier every year. Before anyone is really prepared for it, the Christmas season is suddenly upon us. In big cities and small towns alike, decorations go up, lights are strung everywhere, and sometimes a creche or a huge Christmas tree is set up in the town square.

Shopping malls and department stores go all out with their own decorations, as they attempt to attract holiday shoppers. Christmas music is heard everywhere. Santas on every corner and in every mall create confusion both for children and for parents, who must try to explain how Santa moves around so quickly. And, everyday, we are reminded countless times of how many shopping days are left until Christmas Day.

For children, the weeks preceding Christmas Day are the most exciting of the entire year. Their anticipation grows stronger with each passing day. All the activities of the holiday season are thrilling for children: Talking to Santa, helping to select and decorate the tree (perhaps with ornaments they have made themselves), making or buying small gifts for mom or dad, and eating freshly baked Christmas cookies.

Perhaps, if they are lucky, they will be taken to see a performance of Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*, or one of America's many regional holiday delights, like New York City's towering tree at Rockefeller Center, or Salt Lake City's Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Finally, Christmas Eve arrives, and children across the country lie in their beds, listening for the sound of reindeer hooves on rooftops, vowing to stay awake until they hear them, but inevitably falling asleep.

When morning finally comes, they rush down the stairs to find that Santa has eaten the cookies which were set out for him, and left piles of brightly wrapped presents under the tree.

Adults, too, look forward to Christmas, though not usually with the same frenzied anticipation which children feel.

For those past childhood, the joys of the holidays may be tempered by stressful factors, like cleaning the house for guests, visiting with in-laws, and dreading the arrival, in January, of all the bills.

But, by the time the last carol has been sung, the last card opened, the last present un-

wrapped, the last goodbye said to visiting friends and relatives, most people find that all their cares have been swept away in a joyous tide of holiday feeling.

And, many people find that the childish delights of the holidays have been replaced by a mature understanding of the true meaning of Christmas.

They see the many ways of celebrating Christmas as true expressions of good will and fellowships. In our imperfect human way, we do the best we can to commemorate a day which has a great deal of meaning to so many, by giving meaningful gifts to those we love, by making donations to those we do not even know, and by helping children to share in the joy of the holiday season.

For there is in the air at Christmas time an infectious sense of peace and brotherhood, a feeling which goes beyond the

recognized boundaries of religion, culture and geography. This feeling is expressed in your own personal ways of celebrating Christmas. Just as different cultures celebrate Christmas differently, so each family has its own traditions, which are passed from

generation to generation.

We are in no danger of losing the true meaning of Christmas as long as we vow, like the reformed Ebenezer Scrooge, to honor Christmas in our hearts and try to keep it all the year.

## Many Myths Of Mistletoe

In reality, mistletoe is nothing more than a parasitic shrub that grows in the crowns of broad-leaved trees. Yet, according to *National Wildlife* magazine, people often have invested the plant with supernatural powers — in addition to letting it provide an excuse for a holiday kiss.

For centuries, mistletoe was a source of wonder and an object of worship for humans. Because the

shrub grows high in trees without apparent roots, many ancient civilizations attributed magical powers to it.

In some countries, people believed that barren women could conceive after eating mistletoe, and that crops would grow better if mistletoe adorned the fields. In other places, warriors attached sprigs of the plants to their

*Please see Mistletoe, page 10*

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Home entertaining has become more and more popular this year with the "new" trend toward home cooking. Parties once catered have become "pot luck." Expensive restaurant get-togethers are giving way to small dinner parties at home.

This year, many traditional holiday get-togethers will be held in someone's home. Will be yours? If so, why not plan an elegant, yet easy appetizer and

dessert buffet?

Appetizers can be very filling... and provide sufficient variety to satisfy every palate. Try these elegant (but simple) recipes developed by the Oster Home Economists, and fill in with dips and prepared snacks.

Cheesy crab fondue is easy to make. Let the dippers you've chosen show the mood of the party. For an elegant get-together, how about spinach and

tomato tortellini skewers? A more casual get together might call for vegetable dippers and rye bread chunks.

Traditional Tom and Jerry drinks can be prepared in advance using this easy batter recipe. Be sure to have plenty of nonalcoholic beverages available for your guests, too.

## CRAB AND CHEESE FONDUE

- 1 cup canned chicken broth
  - 1 cup sherry wine
  - 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
  - 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
  - 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, cut into 1-inch cubes
  - 1 pound processed American cheese, cut into 1-inch cubes
  - 3-4 drops hot pepper sauce
  - Dash onion powder
  - 6 ounces frozen crab meat, defrosted and flaked (imitation crab meat may be substituted)
- French bread or vegetable dippers

Put all ingredients, except crab meat and bread, into Osterizer blender container. Cover and process at Med-High until well blended.

Pour into medium saucepan or fondue pot; cook, stirring frequently over medium heat. When mixture is thick, stir in crab meat. Turn to Low to serve. Use French bread cubes or vegetables for dippers.

Yield: 8-10 appetizer servings.

## TOM AND JERRY BATTER

Prepare this rich and flavorful batter early in the day to be used for your holiday party at night. Divide the recipe in half if you're expecting a smaller group.

- 6 eggs, separated
  - 1 cup granulated sugar
  - 1 1/2 cup granulated sugar
  - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
  - 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- Assembled Oster "Kitchen Center" mixer. In large bowl, beat egg whites on high until soft peaks form; gradually beat in cup sugar; beat until stiff.

In small bowl, combine egg


yolk, 1 1/2 cups sugar and spices. Beat on Med-Low three to four minutes until thick and light. Gently fold egg yolk mixture into whites on low.

Yield: 8 cups approximately 42 servings.

## TOM AND JERRY HOT BEVERAGE

- 1 ounce dark rum
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- 3 tablespoons Tom and Jerry Batter
- Boiling water

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## Videos Hot In Game Industry

Zoom! Zap! Bing! Pow! Look out bad guys! Look out mom and dad! Look out toy world! Video games are back, and so is the legendary software designer who started the industry.

The return of Nolan Bushnell, the man who began the video game craze with "Pong" in the early 1970s, signals the full circle turnaround of what is currently the hottest category in the toy and game industry.

Bushnell, chairman of Axlon, is currently designing and developing video games exclusively for use on Atari Corp.'s 2600 and 7800 home video game systems.

One of the Silicon Valley's most celebrated pioneers, Bushnell founded Atari in 1972 and, four years later, sold it and began a number of other ventures. He returns to video games in a year when their popularity is unquestionably back at full tilt.

What has stimulated the increase in joystick jockeys? The biggest reasons are advanced

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Kent Basnight, owner of a landscaping business: "To sell all these Christmas trees."

## Trees Are Historical Legends

The Christmas tree probably had its origins in 16th century Germany. Martin Luther is often credited with setting up the first one.

It is said that Luther was so moved by the sight of stars twinkling in the sky above a grove of evergreen trees, that he sought to simulate their effect by setting candles on a small evergreen which he brought into his home. In this way, he hoped to remind his children of the glory of the starlit heavens.

Other legends about the Christmas tree go back much further. In fact, many early Christian beliefs stand behind the tradition of trimming a tree at Christmas.

For instance, it was customary

for people to bring indoors during the autumn, such flowering trees as hawthorn or cherry, that they might bloom on Christmas Eve.

One legend connects the Tree of Knowledge which grew in the Garden of Eden with the Holy Cross.

According to this legend, when Adam was expelled from Eden, he carried away with him a piece of the Tree of Knowledge. From this grew the tree from which the Cross was made.

December 24th, according to the old Church calendar, was the Feast of Adam and Eve, on which day it was traditional to hang a fir tree with red apples. This Paradise Tree, as it was called, is certainly a forerunner of the Christmas tree as we know it.

## Books Make Great Gifts For Kids

This holiday season, as you toy with ideas about what to give the special youngsters in your life, why not consider something that's fun, requires no batteries, and will expand your child's horizons?

Why not give a book?

That's the advice of the National Education Association of New York, which is suggesting that parents give a book they otherwise might not have included on their child's holiday gift list.

"Books are an excellent way to stimulate a child's curiosity, sense of adventure and desire for knowledge," says Constance Eno, president of NEA/NY. "We encourage parents to introduce their children to books that are meaningful and appropriate to their age as well as fun."

Eno pointed out that an early, enjoyable experience with books offers powerful persuasion that reading is worthwhile. That's the first step toward becoming a life-long reader and lover of books. In addition, it can be a crucial element in encouraging the child's success in school.

### Opportunity for sharing

Reading to children is a wonderful way to get them interested in reading, as well as a great sharing time for parents and children.

"The mechanics of reading instruction may be left to the schools, but the child's motivation to learn is substantially diminished unless he or she is convinced that reading is worth the time and effort."

"Children will not be inspired to pick up a book until they understand that their imaginations and emotions can be stirred by what they find on the printed page," said Eno.

Giving a good book that focuses on a topic of interest to a child can provide the pleasurable experience a youngster needs to learn the joy of reading.

Eno notes that the book should challenge but not be far above the child's ability. At the same time, it should not be too easy — that would only bore the child and discourage interest in pursuing other reading.

### Advice from the experts

Just what are the options as you select a book for your child?

NEA/NY has these tips:

• *For the very youngest:* Try nursery rhymes even before your children can walk or talk and they will listen with rapt attention.

• *For the toddler:* Reading begins with pictures. Earlier, the child delighted in the sound of rhymes. Now, turning pages and looking at pictures provides excitement.

• *For beginning readers:* Select stories with pictures and simple straight-forward text. Consider folk tales, funny tales, exciting tales, tales of fantasy and stories that tell of everyday things.



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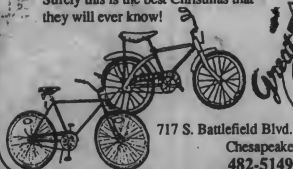
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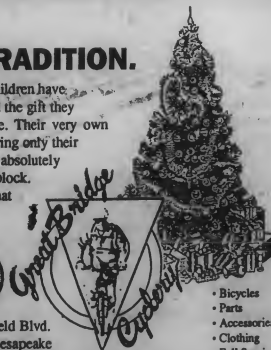


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• Gifts aren't all you find under

the tree . . . To remove Christmas tree sap from carpets or clothes, sprinkle on dry baking soda, brush lightly, then sponge with a damp cloth. Spread colorful wrapping paper under the tree to catch falling needles. You can just wipe them up instead of vacuuming.

• Save the chips for the dip . . . Emery paper (not sandpaper) can be used to remove small chips and nicks from crystal. Select the

finest grade paper available, moisten and gently rub over the chip until it smooths out.

• Silverware care . . . Never use twist ties or rubber bands to hold protective wrappers around your silverware. The can corrode the silver even through several layers of wrapping. Use a dip polish on silverplate instead of a rub-on polish. Too much rubbing will damage the soft thin silverplate layer.

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Never clean the firebox (where the fire is laid) with water. It may reduce heat retention and could cause the stones or bricks to crack. Have chimney flues cleaned professionally once a year.

• Are your candles a big drip? Remove wax from tabletops with

a fingernail or credit card, then rub remaining wax into the wood with a soft cloth.

For drips on tablecloths, hold an ice cube over the wax until it hardens, then scrape off as much as possible. Cover the remainder with facial tissues (they absorb wax better than paper towels) on both sides of the tablecloth. Press gently with a warm iron, changing tissues as the wax is absorbed.

• Shining up the brass . . . A lemon rind dipped in a little table salt will remove small tarnish spots from brass. Salt is corrosive, so be sure to rinse each piece thoroughly before buffing. After polishing outdoor brass — such as door knobs and address plates — apply a little past wax to preserve the shine.

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## Choose A Theme For Holidays

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Yield House, a New England-based maker of traditional furniture and home furnishings accessories, offers the unique approach of themed decors in the Trim-A-Tree departments of its 16 retail stores located in the Northeast, with everything from wreaths to terrific gift items.

For a Traditional Country holiday setting, use bright red and forest green for your room's decoration, but add to it a touch of wood.



The New England Country Christmas highlights your seasonal tree with light-birch-and-white quilted ornaments, ribbons and garland.

To match the perfect Yankee country gift is a classic braided rug. But, if keeping feet warm on those cold nights is not enough, try a snugly afghan covered with embroidered hearts and homes.

Deep red and dark green are the colors of a Musical Christmas. Brass horns are featured everywhere, from tree ornaments to candle holders and sconces. These accessories make lovely gifts of note for your friends' homes.

For another Christmas theme idea, consider the Victorian Christmas. With rich mauve tones and ecru accents of luxurious lace and tapestry, fill a woven basket with pine cones for a lovely outdoor scent, and throw a few in the fireplace for a fragrance that will fill the house.

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You could buy that sweater that somehow will never be worn. Or, you could buy a gift that will give your scholar the edge in both academic and professional life.

"Almost every student, in every discipline, can benefit from one of the electronic study aids available," says Thomas P. Friel, vice president of the Electronic Industries Association/Consumer Electronics Group (EIA/CEG). "And, in today's information-driven world, there is no better study aid for the college student

than a home computer."

From small laptop computers that can be taken to the classroom to large-memory desktop models, there is a computer for every student in every field of study.

Unlike many other choices, a computer is much more than a gift. It is a necessary tool that will be used years after graduation. And, if the student on your list already has a home computer, chances are that new software, a laser printer or a high-resolution color monitor could be the answer to your gift needs.

"If a computer doesn't fit your student's needs, a dedicated word processor or 'smart' typewriter with word processing functions is certain to be appreciated," says

Friel.

Another great consumer electronics gift for the college student is a cassette recorder. Affordably priced audio recorders are not just enjoyable, they are also invaluable study aids for taking lecture notes or conducting interviews for student papers.

Other gift ideas that will make the grade:

- A new calculator. From the credit card-sized multi-function calculators that fit neatly into the pocket to desktop scientific models, there is a calculator for every student's need and budget. There are even models that offer the bonus of address and telephone number storage.

- A stocking stuffed with useful accessory items, such as premium black audio tape, computer discs and batteries.

- A digital desk clock, alarm watch or electronic notepad/reminder to keep busy students on schedule.

- Electronic spelling aids, dictionaries and language translators that contain vocabularies for different languages.

If your student is living in a dorm, there are gifts from the world of consumer electronics that can make that lonely room seem more like home.

For the musically inclined, an electronic instrument, such as keyboard, synthesizer or electronic guitar can help your student unwind from the day's studies.

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making a sterile dorm more livable.

Yet other welcomed gifts to consider are portable personal TV's or VCR's. And, a gift that you will appreciate as much as your student is a telephone that will keep you closer during the college year.

Says Friel: "Consumer electronics have changed the nature of the classroom and today's student can benefit from dozens of items that make studies more productive and enjoyable.

"This holiday season is a perfect time to give the student in your life — whether it's a grade schooler or a grandmother returning for a master's degree — an electronic gift that will take the drudgery out of education."

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wreaths can be used on your door or as centerpieces when surrounding a punch bowl or candles.

Branches of pine needles and other greens can add the Christmas spirit to any floral arrangement. For additional sparkle, spray-paint the greens gold, silver

or white. Apples and other fruits sprayed gold can add a festive note to a holiday centerpiece.

Nuts can be painted or wrapped in gold or silver foil or in colored paper to be used as Christmas tree ornaments. Wire them into clusters or sprinkle them with glitter.

## Famous People Born On Christmas

- 1642 — Isaac Newton, English physicist who discovered the law of gravity.  
1818 — Clara Barton, organizer of the American Red Cross.  
1899 — Humphrey Bogart, American actor who starred in such movies as *Casablanca* and *The Maltese Falcon*.  
1907 — Cab Calloway, jazz band leader who is famous for his "scat" singing.  
1918 — Anwar Sadat, former president of Egypt.  
1924 — Rod Serling, noted television personality and creator of the show *The Twilight Zone*.  
1948 — Barbara Mandrell, country singer.  
1949 — Sissy Spacek, American actress who starred in such movies as *Carrie* and *Crimes of the Heart*.

## What Exactly Was The Famed Star Of Bethlehem?

Most Americans are familiar with the ancient legend: Almost 2,000 years ago three wise men were guided to a stable in Bethlehem by a bright star.

All we know about the Star of Bethlehem comes from a brief mention in the Gospel of Matthew, but the star has become enshrined in Christmas tradition.

We will probably never know what celestial event inspired the legend of the Star of Bethlehem. But, according to *National Wildlife* magazine, that has not stopped astronomers from guessing. Under the assumption that the star was an actual physical object, theorists have put forward dozens of candidates.

These include everything from comets, supernovas and planetary conjunctions to meteor showers and zodiacal light, an over-the-horizon glow caused by the scattering of the sun's rays by inter-planetary dust particles.

The current leading theory is that the star was a conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn in 7 B.C., which is generally accepted as the year of Jesus' birth.

A conjunction between the two planets occurs about every 20 years as Jupiter, traveling on a faster orbit, overtakes Saturn. When this happens, the two planets may — on rare occasions — look like one bright star to observers on Earth.

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although Americans of other stock were beginning to hear about the tradition.

All that changed in 1851, when a New Yorker named Mark Carr started that city's first Christmas tree business, according to *National Wildlife* magazine.

Carr lived in the Catskills 80 miles north of New York City, where he knew many German families lived. In mid-December of 1851, Carr filled two ox-teams with young firs and spruces, loaded them on a steamboat, and sold them for a handsome profit at New York's Washington Market.

By 1880, a veritable forest of 200,000 trees was moving to Washington market from all over the Northeast. They came on boats, by trains and in big horse drawn farm wagons.

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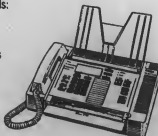
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Elaine Rector, housewife: "I hope Santa Claus comes to everyone."

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## Enlivening Family Holiday Traditions

The holidays are a time for family gatherings, to celebrate the joy and warmth of a special season. The anticipation of gifts and traditions, like decorating the home for the holidays, are cherished by children and adults alike and help set the mood for the holiday spirit.

At this busy time of the year, it's not always easy for family members to find a few moments each day to celebrate the holidays. But with "Scott's Holiday Decorating and Entertaining Tips" booklet, families can share in the spirit of the season together, while adding some holiday cheer to their home.

In the booklet, you will find 25 simple, decorative and inexpensive ideas you can make with this versatile line of specially designed ScotTowels Holiday Towels, Scott Holiday Napkins, Scott Holiday Tablecovers, ScotTowels Always At-A-Hand disposable hand towels, and ScotTowels Custom-Deco Towel Holders, that will add a new flair to holiday traditions.

Create a festive mood for your children and their friends by helping them make their own reusable, easy-to-clean placemats:

- Completely cover a piece of foam core or cardboard (approximately 15" x 10") with ScotTowels Holiday Towels and glue in place;

- Have the children color and write their names on the towel;
- Use clear contact paper to cover the towel.

For your own holiday tables at family gatherings or parties, try a new napkin design fold that will impress your family and friends:

- Place a Scott Holiday Napkin in a diamond shape with the fold along the lower right edge;

- Fold the napkin in thirds by folding right and left points toward the middle and overlapping them until a sharp point is formed at the base;

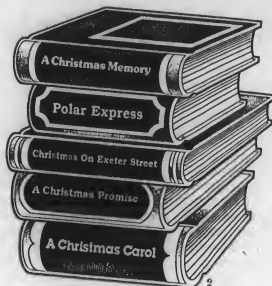
- Turn the napkin over and gently slip a napkin ring over the bottom point to about the center of the napkin, or tie it with a ribbon.

Create festive mood for your holiday visitors the minute they walk through the door. Using the Scott Holiday Tablecover, make a clever decoration for your front door.

Cover the front door with a tablecover using double-faced tape to hold it in place. Select a wide colorful ribbon to make an oversized bow, and tape the bow and ribbon at an angle to make the door look like a gift package.

Make your own potpourri sachets with a Scott Holiday Napkin and some ribbon.

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# Eating Sensibly And Light At Christmas Time

Here are five suggestions to help you stay fit and healthy during the holiday feasting season and beyond, from Nan Fuch, Ph.D., author of *The Nutrition Detective: A Woman's Guide to Treating Your Health Problems Through the Foods You Eat* (Jeremy P. Tarcher, Inc.) These handy tips are easy to follow and the results won't disappear after the first week of the New Year along with other resolutions.

• **Cut down, not out:** Do you drink too many caffeinated beverages, eat a lot of sugar, or go directly to fried food? Instead of trying to give them up (and failing), begin by reducing the amount. Adding half decaffeinated

coffee to your regular brew will cut your caffeine intake in half. Share a dessert with a friend, instead of eating a full portion.

• **Carbos, not fats:** Surprising as it may seem, pasta, potatoes, rice and bread will keep you thin. It's the butter and the cheese you put on them that puts extra weight on you. Fats contain almost twice the calories of carbohydrates!

• **Love your greengrocer:** Eat at least one good serving of vegetables a day. They provide you with some of the fiber we know can be helpful in preventing disease, and they're filled with important vitamins and minerals.

Steam a variety of vegetables and keep them on hand to add to your spaghetti sauce for a quick

past primavera. Or make extra stir-fried vegetables for another meal (Chinese food always tastes better the second day).

• **More fish and fowl:** Red meat, some kinds of cheese, heavy sauces and chicken skin will keep the pounds on you and could lead to high cholesterol. Replace red meat with broiled chicken (no skin) and fish, which help you stay lean and healthy. Eat low-fat cheeses like farmer cheese and part-skim mozzarella. Fish is a healthy choice (even fatty fish like salmon, which has been found to lower cholesterol).

• **Eat what you want:** When you eat more whole grains and fewer fats, and have vegetables in your diet every day, you will tend to find sweets and fatty foods less attractive. You can still eat the

less nutritious foods, but do so only when you really want them — and eat only as much as it takes to satisfy your taste buds. (Have a few French fries instead of a whole portion.) Don't finish a dessert if it doesn't taste as good as you think it should.

Once you've restored yourself to a nutritional balance, your body will ask for what it needs to stay healthy. And the increased energy you feel may be all the encouragement you need to help you keep those New Year's resolutions all year long.

## My Holiday Wish!



Carl Wayne Meekins, maintenance supervisor: "A happy marriage for my mom."

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## Mistletoe

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weapons to help protect them from injury or to ward off demons.

The pleasant custom of kissing under mistletoe is thought to have originated in Norse mythology. Many Scandinavians have since believed that if two people should embrace beneath a tree where mistletoe is growing they would be blessed with good luck and a healthy life.

More than 1,000 species of mistletoe are found throughout the world, but only two principal kinds grow in this country, American, or leafy, mistletoe and dwarf mistletoe.

The latter, a diminutive, needle-leaved species, causes widespread damage to pines and

other coniferous trees. Its sprigs are too small to be used as a decoration.

American mistletoe, on the other hand, is an important part of our Christmas tradition. It grows among the branches of deciduous trees from central New Jersey to Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, south to Florida, and west to Texas, New Mexico and some areas in California.

Mistletoe clumps often form globes five feet wide that weigh more than 50 pounds. In providing fluids for such a large parasite, the host tree sometimes weakens so severely that it dies. Generally, though, American mistletoe does little permanent damage to the tree.



# Recapture The Beauty Of A Victorian Christmas

The re-emergence of traditional American values is having a welcome impact on how Americans entertain.

But nowhere will this be more evident than during the holidays. Inspired by literary and screen depictions of "Old World" Christmases, many Americans are looking to recreate the festive and elegant celebrations of the Victorian Age in 1989.

"In the Victorian Age, holidays were truly occasions for celebration among family and friends," says Sibyl Groff of the Victorian Society of America. "It was during the Victorian period that such customs as the Christmas tree, the exchanging of gifts and caroling began."

A Victorian Christmas is like stepping back to a time when the spirit of the season was manifested in genteel ways.

Creating a Victorian Christmas is not a complicated feat — it simply takes imagination, and it's one that all family members can delight in. Decorating and entertaining ideas inspired by Queen Victoria's era follow:

• **The Front Door** — Welcome visitors with a Victorian greeting created from wreaths decorated with miniature dolls and toys, adorned with lace and tarten ribbons for a festive finishing touch.

• **The Yuletide Tree** — The most cherished of Christmas traditions creates a feast for the eyes when decorations are used imaginatively. Paper doll cutouts, silk flowers (especially roses), and miniature toys have a decidedly English look.

Godiva's hand painted trolley atop a box of chocolates makes a delightful ornament, and is bound to become a cherished family collectible.

Needlepoint and paisley shawls make marvelous tree skirts and, for special whimsy, try a doll house next to the tree — the children will love it!

• **The Hearth** — Fireplace mantels can be as much a focal point as the tree when adorned with evergreen, fruit and miniature gingerbread houses or creches.

Favorite collectibles will take on special significance when displayed from the mantel, and stockings filled with delectable confections look great, and will be appreciated by adults and children alike.

Baskets and shiny brass or copper containers filled with pine cones, holly and brightly wrapped gift boxes look terrific when arranged by the hearth.

• **Paintings and Mirrors** — Adorn distinguished pieces with evergreen and pine cones, and create picture hangings from dec-

orative velvet and taffeta ribbons for an English country look.

• **The Table-Settings** — Simple, but abundant decorations, such as artfully arranged fruits of the season in cornucopia effects, assembled with brightly colored ball-shaped ornaments, attractively offset any holiday feast.

Brilliantly polished apples, limes and lemons can be used throughout the house to create a delightful aroma and welcoming touch.

Chandeliers take on added importance when strewn with evergreen boughs and metallic ribbons. And for a dramatic effect attach a wreath just below the chandelier.

• **The Victorian English Tea** — A refreshing alternative to dinner parties and open house buffets, a formal tea resplendent with silver and fine porcelain is sure to delight your guests and take far less

time in planning.

Delicate tea sandwiches, scones with rich jams and desserts, such as Godiva's Milk Chocolate

Royale Liqueur Cake flavored with Amaretto, are sure to delight the most discriminating palates.

After tea, invite guests to sing

carols by the fire — a touch that is sure to warm the spirits and set the stage for the most treasured holiday of all.

## Make Holiday Memories Last With Photos

After all the turkey is eaten, all the gifts are unwrapped, and the Christmas tree ornaments are stored again until next year, what will you have left to remind you of a festive season?

By taking photos and having them developed by a quality lab, you will have something that will last way into the next year and for many years to come.

Here are some hints to help you snap those photos that will give you many hours of happy memories:

• First of all, remember to put new batteries in your camera and flash unit. Fresh batteries allow

your camera to respond more quickly and take clearer shots.

• Stock up on film. There's nothing worse than having the perfect image to capture in a photo, but with no film to record it on.

• Have your film developed professionally by a reliable, quality conscious company. Mystic Color Lab, the nation's leading direct mail photo processing company, automatically reprints any photo that does not meet its high quality, hand-inspected standards.

Also, using Mystic's postage-paid photo mailers is convenient and efficient. Just drop the mailer

with your film into a mailbox and within 24 hours after Mystic receives them, your finished prints are on their way back to you.

• Give film as a gift. If you enjoy your photos so much, wouldn't your friends and relatives? In Mystic's "Holiday Film Paks," you receive six rolls of film, six mailpaks and six processing certificates for approximately \$50 (depending on the type of film).

So, grab your camera and your film. By using these helpful hints, your holiday memories will be vivid and longlasting.



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engineering and a new generation of technologically-savvy kids who were in diapers during the earlier boom.

Today's video game technology has helped produce better products, lower prices and a new generation of drastically improved game cartridges. In particular, the lower prices have encouraged families to jump on the video game band wagon.

For example, the Atari 2600 video game system — \$150 ten years ago — is now under \$50, even with the system's design improvements.

Game cartridges for that system were \$30, yet today they sell for about \$15 — although they feature more complex storylines, stunning graphics, music and special effects.

Today, \$150 will buy an Atari XE — the most advanced system available — with a package that includes a joystick, video gun, attachable keyboard, three free games and a sleek console unit that packs 64 kilobytes of

memory.

By adding a disk drive, the XE is transformed into a fully functioning computer — not a bad way for junior to spend his free time.

For kids and parents looking for the newest in video games, it's good to know we've come a long way from the monotony of ping pong.

Games that now run the gamut from arcade and adventure to sports driving, flying, fighting and some of the wildest and most elaborate fantasies imaginable.

With new game systems that feature more power and cartridges with more memory, today's games offer sharper color, clearer characters and greater detail.

Yesterday's video boxes resembled packing crates with biceps. On today's advanced games such as Atari's "Fight Night," you can construct your own fighter using a menu of body parts including a variety of heads, torsos, legs and feet.

Once you've created your boxer you can train him, spar him and pit him against rivals in a round-robin tournament complete with live-action sound effects and blow-by-blow score. Because they are packed with more electronic memory, new video games can also do more.

"Desert Falcon" is an example of the type of sophistication offered in today's action cartridges. Available on all three Atari video game systems, Desert Falcon is an ancient fantasy brought to life.

The game enables players to sail over endless Egyptian sands

in search of the Pharaoh's precious gems. In order to survive, the player must battle swarms of blizzing beasts and try to scoop up lost treasures endowed with special powers. Challenge is increased as the player advances through four

increasingly difficult levels of play.

The fantasy is played out on a realistic 3-D view with sharp images definition, brilliant colors and startling sound effects.

"The quality of the games offered on today's systems makes

the games of the early 1980s seem remarkably simplistic," says Donn Nauert, 22, a champion video game player and captain of the U.S. National Video Game Team. "The great thing is, they keep getting better."

# REJOICE

May you find peace in the light of His love.

Proverbs 22:21

A GOOD name is rather to be chosen than great riches.



I would like to take this time to wish my friends, old and new, a very joyous Christmas! Thanks for your many kindnesses.

May you have a healthy and prosperous New Year!

*Nora W. Savenport*



### My Holiday Wish!



Betty Johnson, housewife: "I'd like for my daughter to come home for good from Japan."



# The Virginia Beach Sun

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## Looking Back

Looking back at 1989, the City of Virginia Beach experienced some ups and downs, from disasters to accomplishments. Through all the trials and tribulations, the city still stood proud. Let's take a look at some highlights as reported in The Virginia Beach Sun:

### January '89

Rascal, the bottlenose dolphin, is stranded in Broad Bay; all rescue attempts have failed. Questions are raised over the proposed Light Rail System.

### February '89

Beach residents protest and petition about the Southeastern Expressway proposals; the Brunswick County Board of Supervisors denies an appeal by Virginia Beach to draw water from Lake Gaston.

### March '89

The "Blizzard of '89" hits Virginia Beach, dropping 8.6 inches of snow on the city.

### April '89

The \$5.5 million Virginia Beach Center for the Arts opens; Virginia Beach is ranked 111th in the state in severe traffic accidents.



The new Arts Center

### May '89

The 1989 Pungo Strawberry Festival attracts 175,000 people; former mayor Bob Jones' \$19.8 million libel case against Norfolk's Landmark Communications is dismissed.



Bob Jones

## "Ones At Eight" Holds Auditions

Ones At Eight, a one-act play festival of the Kempville Playhouse, will hold open auditions on Jan. 2 and 3 from 7 to 10 p.m.

According to coordinator Eileen Gatliffe, during the auditions she will be looking for a flexible cast of males and females, 16 years of age and older.

The auditions and presentation of

## Social Services Distributes Food

The Virginia Beach Department of Social Services will distribute surplus commodities to eligible Virginia Beach households on Jan. 17 and 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Department office, 3432 Virginia Beach Boulevard.

Butter, flour, corn meal, peanut butter, dry egg mix, canned pork and canned beans will all be dis-

### June '89

Operation Big Beach, the new sand replenishment program, is underway; Virginia Beach School Board, parents and teachers argue over the family life education program.

### July '89

Virginia Beach Police Captain says he's ready for any Labor Day unrest; the "thong" bathing suit causes quite a stir at the oceanfront.

### August '89

Former Police Chief predicts there will be people hurt at the Oceanfront during Labor Day Weekend. Mayor Meyera Oberdorf extends a welcome to the college students planning to attend the Labor Day weekend Greekfest activities.

### September '89

More than 100,000 college students visited Virginia Beach for the Labor Day weekend. Vandalism and looting caused extensive damage to the oceanfront. Injuries are reported. Lawsuits are filed. Virginia Beach felt the chills of Hurricane Hugo, which demolished Charleston, S.C.



Greekfest attracted many college students.

### October '89

City Council appoints a 16-member Labor Day Review Committee; the annual Neptune Festival attracted 400,000 people; the construction begins on the new Virginia Beach Visitor Center.

### November '89

Marshall's Hotel, a 50-year Virginia Beach landmark on 66th Street, closes and vandals cause destruction. The land is being sold to build houses or duplexes on.



### December '89

The city agrees to spend \$850,000 to revamp its image, tarnished by the events over the Labor Day weekend.



Boats of this type will be featured in the race.

## A Dangerous Sport

An Offshore Power Boat Race Will Take Place At The Beach May 12; Precautions Must Be Taken.

By Steve Moore

About 75 top-rated ocean power boat race teams are planning to participate in an offshore race in Virginia Beach on May 12.

This event, organized by the Eastern Virginia Offshore Racing Association (EVORA) and the Miami-based Offshore Power Boat Racing Association (OPBRA), is part of the southeast regional Gold Cup series.

According to the Chamber of Commerce-Virginia Beach, the race will have a significant impact on the resort area.

"Any event that falls outside the traditional Memorial Day to Labor Day season is beneficial to the economic prospects of the resort community, especially if it's bringing people from outside the area," said Bill Holloran, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce-Virginia Beach. "The weekend of the race will be a great opportunity for resort area merchants."

Each power boat will be supported by an entourage of about 10 to 20 crew members who will be drawn to hotels, restaurants, retail stores and resort attractions. Between 750 and 1,000 people will be coming from outside the area. According to Holloran, the city is always interested in events of this size.

"Of course, power boat racing can be a dangerous sport if precautions are not taken," said Preston McCrory, race co-chairman. "Therefore, running a safe race is our first concern."

The U.S. Coast Guard has played an integral part with the organizers by helping draw up the race course, stretching from Rudee Inlet to Fort Story. The course, located 200 yards past the 17th Street pier, will be approximately 75 miles long since each boat crew will be required to complete six and a half laps to win awards from the \$50,000 cash purse.

According to Bob Veith, co-chairman for race advertising, many steps will be taken to make this race an enjoyable one.

Two days before the race, organizers will announce through the media that the race course will be a closed area. Bright orange pamphlets, explaining the location of the race, will also be placed on catamaran sail boats on the beach prior to the race to alert the owners.

On the day of the event, life guards, stationed from one end of the beach to the other, and 20 Virginia Beach police officers, riding on all-terrain motor vehicles, will patrol the actual beach area.

To keep marine vessels from entering the restricted area, race organizers have set up a tight security plan. Since Rudee Inlet will still be open to the public, a U.S. Coast Guard cutter will be located on the north side of the Atlantic Ocean passageway to deter any unauthorized vessels from entering the race course area.

Throughout the perimeter of the race course, the U.S. Coast Guard will also have about 10 Boston Whaler-type patrol boats. EVORA will assist with 25 boats owned by club members. The Marine Patrol and Virginia Beach Police Department will also have boats cruising the area.

If an accident were to occur, Veith said, "Another unheralded race will begin—the race to get medical help to the scene." He went on to say that "every angle of rescue operations has been covered by the race organizers."

Dr. Mitchell Jenkins of DePaul Hospital, medical director of the race, will oversee all rescue operations in the event of an injury. He

"Of course, power boat racing can be a dangerous sport if precautions are not taken," said Preston McCrory.

will be assisted by two emergency room physicians and six nurses.

Six medical boats, the offshore racing types, will be strategically throughout the course. Standing on the beach every 10 blocks, two paramedics will be ready to handle an emergency. They will use Zodiac inflatable motor boats.

In the air, four Helicopter-Jump-Trained-Licensed Paramedics from the U.S. Navy will also be ready to assist.

To reduce the possibility of an accident, race boat drivers are required to pass stringent criteria:

- Pass the U.S. Coast Guard Small Boat Handling Course or possess a captain's license.
- Pass the FAA Class II physical exam annually.
- Pass a morning physical on race day.
- Be certified in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation.
- Attend course about personal

safety devices, such as helmets, life jackets, cockpits, seat restraints, and first aid kits.

• Attend continuing education courses on race operations at National Driver's Meetings.

The high-powered boats, ranging from 22 to 41 feet long, are designed to easily cruise over choppy waves. Possessing engines as powerful as 900 horse power, some boats can reach 150 miles per hour, depending on the smoothness of the ocean's surface. These boats cost between \$100,000 and \$400,000; the annual cost to maintain a race boat ranges from \$150,000 to \$600,000.

### Environment

Many community members are concerned about the environmental impact these power boats will have on the marine ecology.

"I am not against any boat races in Virginia Beach," said Kevin

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Virginia Beach Sun Staff Photo

Two thousand Christmas trees are expected to be recycled.

## Tree Recycling

Waste Management Plans To Recycle 2,000 Christmas Trees To Be Turned Into Mulch

By Steve Moore

Virginia Beach refuse collectors, last year hauled away 19,800 used Christmas trees.

This holiday season, however, the Waste Management Division is starting its first Christmas tree recycling program, beginning on Dec. 26.

After residents voluntarily drop off their trees at nine locations, some trees will be recycled into free mulch for the city's residents while the remainder of the trees will be given to Seashore State Park.

"The Waste Management Division can recycle these trees, a natural resource, for its nutrients," said Barry Shockley, staff assistant of the Waste Management Division. "This effort is part of our gearing up to promote recycling."

The Virginia Beach Department of Agriculture is pleased to hear about the new recycling program.

"Recycling gets rid of unwanted wastes and turns them into a beneficial by-product, mulch," said Melvin Atkinson, extension agent for the Department of Agriculture.

"It's also a great help for preventing down erosion and trail deterioration." The Waste Management Division is planning to recycle at least 2,000 trees this holiday season. The department will collect trees until Jan. 15. After Feb. 1, free mulch will be given to any Virginia Beach resident at the landfill, located on Centerville Turnpike.

Seashore State Park will also benefit from this new recycling program. Using used Christmas

Residents are asked to drop off their used trees at nine locations.

trees last year as a sand fence, Kyle Barbour, chief ranger-interpretor of the park, said he was able to achieve a "three-or-four-foot gain of sand last year" in delicate areas of the beach.

This year, he hopes to increase the gain of sand by using the trees to stabilize the dunes. This project is going to be handled by Tidewater Community College students under the direction of geology professor Michael Lyle.

Barbour also stated that a second project will begin in February as soon as someone from the community allows the park to use a tree chipper for only one day "to provide and increase trail base." Trail deterioration is a problem the park rangers combat each year at Seashore State Park, nestled next to the Chesapeake Bay.

In order for the new recycling program to work, Shockley stated that much citizen participation is needed.

Residents are asked to drop off their used trees, stripped of any decorations, at nine locations. Seven of the drop-off sites are located at several fire stations of the city: Chesapeake Beach, Seaboard, Haygood, Stumpy Lake, Green Run, Kempville, and Oceana. Other collection sites include the Dome parking lot and a lot on Bendix Road, located off Bonney Road.

## ks For Support

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route is spearhead assistance approximately 2,000 residents in an area north of Charleston, specifically in the village of McClellanville and rural area known as Awendaw, who remain without heat or shelter.

Mayor Meyera E. Oberdorf requested that Virginia Beach residents lend their support to these recovery efforts.

Donations of cash may be sent to the Awendaw-McClellanville Community Christian Action Committee, a local alliance of 28 churches, at P.O. Box 242, McClellanville, S.C., 29558. The most pressing need at this time is for building materials. Donations of shingles, roofing, shingles, lumber, plywood, nails and household appliances may be coordinated by calling Annie Edwards at (803)928-3399 or (803)928-3816. Transportation of materials must be arranged by the contributors.

Virginia Beach was one of the first cities to send men and equipment to Charleston to assist with the massive cleanup of that city. Within days of the storm, a 38-man crew was sent to Charleston with 16 vehicles including dump trucks, knuckle arm boom trucks and front end loaders, as well as chain saws and other equipment needed to clear massive amounts of storm debris. A second crew was sent several days later to continue aiding local officials in their cleanup efforts.

Virginia Beach residents also donated 12 truckloads of food, clothing and other essentials for delivery to counties in the Charleston area.

For additional information, contact the Office of the Mayor, Charlotte, N.C. at (704)336-2244.

## Employees Donate 1,052 Pints Blood

Virginia Beach City employees gave a record-breaking 1,052 pints of blood in 1989.

This number includes the city's holiday blood drive in December which collected 312 pints of blood. This is the highest number of pints of blood that have ever been given by city employees in a single year.

During the holiday drive, city employees also donated close to 100 packages of cookies to be served to employees during the recovery period following blood donations. Twenty-six packages of cookies that were not needed during the blood drive were delivered to Hope Haven children's home.

The city sponsors blood drives four times each year. Donations are taken at the City Hall Building, the Public Safety Building, the Human Resources Building and at the Landstown Yard. The next city-sponsored drive will be held March 22.

## Lambert APWA Delegate Member

C. Oral Lambert, Jr., director of Public Works for the City of Virginia Beach, has been selected to represent the Virginia-DC-Maryland chapter of the American Public Works Association in the organization's national House of Delegates.

The American Public Works Association is a nonprofit organization with over 27,000 members in the United States and Canada. The House of Delegates is the body that provides linkage between the association's national board of directors and local membership.

The organization's purpose is to promote cooperation among professionals in the Public Works field to improve practices of their respective professions and thereby serve the best interests of the public. Among other activities, the association sponsors technical and managerial seminars, develops public policy recommendations, and sponsors an international Public Works congress attended by approximately 8,000 practitioners.



Viewpoint

# 1990 Local Industry Environmental Analysis

By Vincent A. Napolitano

President of the Chesapeake-based Tidewater Builders Association, and a Virginia Beach resident

The 1980s to the building industry were like the opening lines of Charles Dickens' *Tales of Two Cities*: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times..."

We, in the Hampton Roads region, have played an integral part in one of the greatest nonwar time influxes in economic growth and defense-related spending that we probably will ever see in our lifetimes. With this in mind let me cite some statistics that were gathered from various economists and professional publications.

1. The population of South Hampton Roads has grown by 17 percent, or 138,835 persons from 1980 to 1987. This growth makes the Norfolk/Virginia Beach/Newport News Metropolitan Statistical Area the 27th largest in the United States, just ahead of Sacramento and New Orleans.

2. Between 1980 and 1989, nonagricultural civilian employment in Hampton Roads grew by just over 122,000 workers to more than 567,000 for a compound annual growth rate of 3.1 percent, while U.S. employment grew at an annual rate of 1.8%.

The Hampton Roads economy generated 5,000 to 6,000 new jobs per year in 1988, down from an annual job creation rate of 20,000 in 1987 and in 1986.

I note these numbers because if you look at those three years in terms of sheer numbers, we could have created a locality with population comparable to that of the city of Suffolk.

3. There have been more than 105,000 single-family homes under contract in South Hampton Roads from 1984 to 1989. This equates to over \$3.7 billion in investment into this area's residential housing portfolio. Also, during this same five-year period it should be pointed out that there was approximately \$3.5 billion invested in new commercial properties, according to the Builders and Contractors Exchange statistics.

I mention these wide-ranging economic barometers since I think they represent "the best of times," and I think that we all can agree that the entire region has benefited from these advances.

As far as the negative side of the quote, we must face the fact that this economic growth period must take a break and that this nationwide period of exceptional prosperity will have to slow down!

This is inevitable and can be seen by the slowing of the nationwide growth indicators, and the decline in defense spending to pay for the other critical needs such as the savings and loans fiasco, health care, and the ever-growing deficit.

Thus, I think it is safe to say that we have seen some very good times nationwide, but now we must proceed cautiously.

Interestingly enough, a March 27, 1989 article in *The Wall Street Journal*, titled "The New Boom Towns," ranks the cities of Virginia Beach and Chesapeake eighth in areas with the best potential for new job growth between 1988 and 1993.

However, we can not rest on this article's accolades and we must move forward to the 1990s. Some facts of note that we should recognize in the coming decade are:

1. Today's market for homes is changing as the "Baby Boom Generation" ages. Many baby boomers have been in their homes and present jobs for a considerable amount of time and may have built up equity in their present residences and have greater incomes. There may be a greater market in the 1990s for custom homes or "step-up models." This trend should be monitored cautiously since the boomers probably will not take such a risk if the economic factors are not favorable.

2. Interest rates play a major part in moving today's housing inventory. For example, it is estimated by the Southeastern Virginia Planning District Commission that a downward shift of one percentage point can sell approximately 1,600 houses. Therefore, for our industry and the economy in general to keep moving forward, we will have to see the Federal Reserve Board relax the long-term lending rates.

3. Interstate I-644 will be completed in 1991 and should be a great boost to both the Peninsula and Northern Neck and Chesapeake because it will take some of the traffic congestion off of the Hampton Roads Bay Bridge Tunnel and open up vast areas for new commercial and industrial prospects. With this growth we can count upon a new area to build and prosper regionally.

4. Our population in general will become more productive in the 1990s due to the fact that many people will be older and have a better knowledge of their professions and duties. This, in turn, should lead to more profitable businesses, increased personal earnings and greater spending power.

5. It is projected that our economic growth rate for 1990 will be between one to three percent which is down from its peak of about 10 percent in 1986. This declining growth rate will allow each person in our industry and others to take a quick breather and look at what pent-up demand is for their product and what their best plan of attack is to move their standing inventory.

We have been very lucky that we have had a soft landing and have not had a recession like in the 1970s.

According to National Association of Home Builders' housing economist

and John Whaley of the SVPDC, we should now mirror the national housing outlook. New home starts in this region will follow the nationwide trends instead of being a couple of percentage points in front as we experienced in the 1980s.

For 1990 as a whole, NABH is forecasting about 1.45 million housing starts, up almost four percent from 1989. Therefore, in 1990 South Hampton Roads should see no more than 5,000 total new residential permits in keeping with the estimated figures for 1989.

Other areas of concern in the 1990s which I believe we, as an industry, will have to contend with are:

1. Environmental regulations, which will be increasingly placed upon this industry because we are the first in line to blame in the growth management arguments.

I do not foresee these debates subsiding in the near future, nor do I think that we should ever back down from our stance to protect the vested rights of property owners, since land has historically been one of the few prudent investments a person can make.

The Chesapeake Bay Act and the proposed Non-Tidal Wetlands regulations will affect the cities of Virginia Beach, Chesapeake and Suffolk, potentially rendering as much as \$3 billion worth of property inaccessible for development.

This, I believe, will ultimately make any of our local legislators take a hard look at what they have created. We must continue in trying to get a fair environmental/economic balance.

2. Growth management regulations and regulatory fees will be an area on which we will have to continue to stay on top so that localities can not keep trying to place their sins of the past upon the new home buyer.

The use of conditional zoning powers and impact fees could turn into

legalized bribery, which we have already seen attempted in Chesterfield County where a fee of more than \$8,000 per new house was proposed.

We made some proposals to the Commission on Infrastructure and Revenue Sources in October and sincerely hope that the legislators take a look at such options as the gasoline tax, decal fees and the sales tax as revenue sources for localities.

3. Finally, this industry must continue to be the catalyst for trying to provide affordable housing despite increased costs due to federal and state government cutbacks.

If we don't, we will be losing a large segment of our market and denying many the lifetime dream of homeownership. I think that this dream is very much alive and well as was shown by the exceptional attendance at this year's Homearama.

Builders should start fostering the idea that not only are we dedicated businessmen and women, but foremost, we are the "investors in the community."

We are the ones who look at a piece of property and visualize the potential for a well-planned neighborhood and supporting community services. We are the "risk takers" in providing shelter to families in the Commonwealth.

I'm encouraged by the fact that this region has weathered the economic downturn without going into a full-fledged recession. In the next two years we hope to see the area continue its "boom" as started in *The Wall Street Journal* article.

Our mission and duty as responsible citizens and businesspersons will be to see that growth and prosperity are on the top of our local and state legislators agendas for the 1990s!

## Letters To The Editor

### Pro- Abortion

Editor:

It is such a nice New Year's feeling to know the pro-abortion forces were able to raise 6,854 people to win the governor's house for L. Douglas Wilder.

It really warms my heart to know the pro-abortion forces have saved abortion on demand, for any reason and at any time. Now the evil pro-life Christians in Virginia won't be able to take away a woman's right to exterminate her offspring because it is the wrong sex.

It's her choice to exterminate it and L. Douglas Wilder will protect that choice. Even if the sonogram is done in the eighth month of pregnancy and shows a boy instead of a girl; she will now have the protected, safe and legal right to get rid of the little guy because she wanted a girl.

If a woman who is nine months along gets angry at her husband and wants to kill her baby, let us all remember, it is her business and her body. Why don't these Christian pro-life fanatics mind their own business. No one is forcing them to kill their own unborn children, but they have no right to tell me not to kill mine.

I'm sure if they could, all these little babies would thank Doug for winning. They certainly would not want to be born into this world if their parents are not rich. Let's all remember the old pro-abortion saying, "Better dead than alive, unless the world is a perfect place to live."

Donald Spitz,  
Kersey Avenue  
Norfolk

## Editorials

# Think Of The Homeless During The Holidays

Today

Outside my window, a new day I see

And only I can determine

What kind of day it will be.

It can be busy and sunny, laughing and gay,

Or boring and cold, unhappy and grey.

My own state of mind is the determining key,

For I am only the person I let myself be.

I can be thoughtful and do all I can to help,

Or be selfish and think just of myself.

I can enjoy what I do and make it seem fun,

Or gripe and complain and make it

hard on someone.

I can be patient with those who may

not understand,

Or belittle and hurt them as much as I can.

But if I have faith in myself,

And I believe what I say,

And I personally intend to make

The best of each day.

— K.L.D.

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# Action-Packed Race Comes To The Beach

An action-packed offshore power boat race coming to Virginia Beach on May 12 is an excellent way to begin the summer season of 1990.

This race will attract national publicity to the resort city. But more importantly, the race can beneficially impact the resort economy, which is relatively slow before Memorial Day, May 31. The race will ultimately boost tourism in Virginia Beach during that weekend.

If this event becomes a popular, annual event, Virginia Beach will create a positive image for itself not only among boating enthusiasts but also among the general public. In fact, Bob Veith, co-chairman of advertising for the race, has already mentioned that race organizers want to attract the national divisional race to Virginia Beach within the next three years.

An event of this size will definitely attract ESPN or other networks' coverage.

For the beach community, the race will provide wholesome recreation. People will be able to view the race right from the shoreline, and entertainment will be provided at the oceanside 24th Street band stand.

And yes, the race organizers will donate all proceeds from the Lynnhaven Kiwanis Club concession stands and the post-race festivities at the Pavilion to two not-for-profit organizations which help the youths of the Hampton Roads community — the local March of Dimes and Straight, Inc.

Of course, there is a risk involved with high-speed boat racing. But it seems that the planners of the event have taken all the necessary precautions to keep the general public away from the race course, which runs parallel to the beach from Rudee Inlet to Fort Story.

The U.S. Coast Guard, the Virginia Beach Police Department, the Marine Patrol, and the Eastern Virginia Offshore Racing Association (EVORA) will act like a small armada to deter any unauthorized vessels from entering the race course.

The offshore race will be of most danger to those who are bold enough to race high-speed boats, possessing the ability to reach 130 miles per hour. —S.W.M.

To all the people who think the press goes too far sometimes, consider the alternative.

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## Opinion

## City's Holiday Project Provides Food, Gifts To Needy



### The Mayor's Report

Virginia Beach Mayor  
The Honorable  
Meyera Oberndorf

The Virginia Beach Department of Social Services recently began its annual Holiday Project.

Each year, the project provides food baskets and gifts to the needy citizens of Virginia Beach at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The citizens who are served are the aged, disabled, and children deprived of parental support.

Many of the persons helped during the holiday season have fallen on hard times. Some have had fires in their homes and have lost all their possessions. Others are homeless from loss of jobs due to illness. Often the families are women with small children whose husbands have deserted them, leaving them without means for financial support.

Families who come to the agency to apply for financial assistance must sometimes wait four to six weeks for approval of their cases. Emergency needs of food and clothes are met from the agency's food pantry and clothes closet. The family may also be referred to one of 95 area churches who form a resource network to provide emergency needs. Many of these churches and others in the city sponsor families at holiday time for a little special something.

In 1988, the project provided 544 Thanksgiving food baskets to needy families. At Christmas, 1988, the project served 1,084 families with food

**Each year the project provides food baskets and gifts to the needy citizens of Virginia Beach at Thanksgiving and Christmas.**

and toys. In addition, the project also referred 2,062 children to the Joy Fund for assistance. Each year the need far exceeds the donations made to the agency.

The process to sponsor a needy family is very simple. Interested clubs, organizations, businesses, schools and private individuals should call 431-3258 or 431-3259, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. A volunteer will explain the project to you and ask if you are interested in sponsoring one or more families for food, or food and gifts for the holiday season. If you confirm your interest, you will be given the name of the families you will sponsor, the names and ages of the family members, and some details about the families specific situations.

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## Learning Labs Helped Virginia Beach Children



### The VBEA Report

By Clair Polley,  
President of the Virginia  
Beach Education Association

The National Education Association recently announced the designation of four more school districts around the country as sites for NEA's Learning Laboratories Initiative.

The new sites in New York, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, and Michigan bring the total number of NEA Learning Lab school districts to eight.

In each of these Learning Lab school districts, NEA members are collaborating with their communities on ambitious, innovative approaches that significantly restructure and improve how learning takes place.

"We hope these approaches can become inspirations for school districts across the United States," notes NEA President Keith Geiger. "Our Learning Lab project aims to show that fundamental change is possible not only in individual schools but at the school district level as well."

Each NEA Learning Lab site receives a \$5,000 grant to cover initial start-up costs and ongoing consulting assistance from educational experts and specially trained educators experienced in school restructuring efforts. In addition, each restructuring site becomes part of NEA's national computer network that links all of the Learning Labs and gives NEA members instant access to the latest educational research.

The four new NEA Learning Lab sites include two districts—Chickasha in Oklahoma and Mendon in Michigan--that will be using new approaches to

**The Virginia Beach School Board is also looking at new ways to help children and will be discussing these programs.**

meet the challenges that face rural education.

The new Learning Lab in New York, the Greece school system, is located outside Rochester, and the fourth new Learning Lab site, the Greensburg Salem district in Pennsylvania, is near Pittsburgh.

In Chickasha, NEA members are helping to create a new collaborative decision-making process for the entire district. Through this democratic process, teachers and school board members will identify district-level school improvement goals. Each school staff will then develop its own specific school plans to reach those goals.

In Greece, school staff and the community are jointly creating, from scratch, a 500-student "school of the future." NEA members in Greece have already forged new site-based making patterns in all the district's schools.

In Greensburg Salem, NEA members are developing a "school within a

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## Are Standards Shifting Re: Ethics In America?



By Lillian Youell,  
Virginia Beach Constitution  
Celebration Commission  
Consultant

The end of the year seems a good time to reflect on events during these past 12 months. Scandals involving prominent people in government, education, religion, sports and law have dominated the news. Many have betrayed public trust.

On the national scene, we have witnessed the trials and tribulations of Jim Bakker and Jimmy Swaggart, seen the fall of Pete Rose and Dexter Manley, read of the conviction of Ivan Boesky for insider trading and learned of the massive misappropriation of funds by HUD officials.

The Center for Media and Public Affairs this year conducted a survey from January to October and reported that during that eight-month period, the Washington, D.C. media - television and daily newspapers - did 1,086 stories about congressional ethical scandals, citing 27 House members and 20 senators.

On our state and local level, a judge has been indicted, and a commonwealth's attorney subpoenaed as a witness in the case that involves allegations of tampering with court records. The city's voters in November showed their concerns that our elected public servants live by the rules and be above reproach by failing to reelect an incumbent sheriff. The commonwealth's attorney withdrew from the race. The education community is still in shock over the hasty departure of the superintendent of schools.

**In spite of many unanswered questions, all agreed that more education in the field of ethics and professional conduct is needed.**

Have families, schools and churches abandoned their responsibility to teach ethical behavior? In his bestselling book, *All I Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, Robert Fulghum shares his personal belief of what is needed to live a meaningful life. He lists the behavioral guidelines he learned as a kindergarten, such as - share everything, play fair and don't hit people! - and claims that all one needs to know about ethics is absorbed at an early age.

"Ethics in America" was a major focus at the National Law-Related Education Seminar I attended last month in St. Louis. The speaker at the issues forum was Michael J. Howlett, Jr., a partner in the Chicago law firm Phelan, Pope and John.

He served as deputy special outside counsel for the U.S. House of Representatives Ethics Committee in preparation of the recent ethics case against

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## Military News

## Wiesner Sees Naval Career As Rewarding

By Annette Hall  
Special To The Sun

Supervisors, as well as astronauts, have to be made of the "right stuff" to meet challenges on a regular basis. Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana recognizes its top supervisor on a quarterly basis through a selection board.

"I've been to several of these boards in the past two years. I may be getting used to them," says Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class (AD1) Irvin H. Wiesner, who is the current command Supervisor of the Quarter.

Wiesner's experience before boards stems from his nomination by the Air Operations Department to compete for sailor of the year and other quarterly awards as the department representative.

Every so often, though, even the best of us face the effects of Murphy's Law which presents challenges not easily overcome. As Supervisor of the Quarter, Wiesner was to participate in a joint awards ceremony and luncheon with the sailor of the quarter as guest of the command.

Through a mixup, Wiesner did not receive word on the date and time to appear before NAS Oceana Commanding Officer Captain Michael N. Matton. And, in a classic example of Murphy's Law in full effect, Wiesner could not make any hurried attempt to make the appointment - at the time of the ceremony he was undergoing a double root canal.

Wiesner is the power plants supervisor in the Search and Rescue Division of Air Operations.

"We maintain the engines, drive train and rotor heads for the sta-

**At 32, Wiesner is a 13-year veteran of the Navy and has been a qualified swimmer almost as long.**

tion's SH-3 helicopters," says Wiesner. He is also a crew chief and a rescue swimmer. On standby if there is a plane crash or if an aircrew ejects from an aircraft, Wiesner says, "We will go out and bring them back or provide an assist." Search and rescue members are called on to assist in both civil and military emergencies.

At 32, Wiesner is a 13-year veteran of the Navy and has been a qualified swimmer almost as long. He had search and rescue training in Jacksonville, Fla. in 1975, shortly

after entering the Navy. "There was about an 85 percent dropout rate in the four-week school. School was very, very intense."

During his nearly three years at NAS Oceana, Wiesner has been a quality assurance supervisor during a shortage of chief petty officers, and before that he was the maintenance control supervisor. Now the supervisor of ten people in power plants, Wiesner says, "There is a lot of work done in the hangar by other people who are not formally recognized. Without that support, I

would not be sitting here right now. There are a super bunch of people who are extremely dedicated."

Wiesner is taking management courses through St. Leo College to enhance his management abilities.

"When I retire with 30 years, I'll be 49 and certainly young enough to start another career. I would like that to be equally as rewarding and as worthwhile as my naval career." He is currently looking at two career options: applying for a commission through the limited duty officer program or continuing in the enlisted ranks, reaching chief petty officer.

As Supervisor of the Quarter, Wiesner receives a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond, complimentary room for two at a Lynnhaven hotel, tickets for two to Busch Gardens, dinner passes for two onboard the Spirit of Norfolk and a plaque. The luncheon at the Voyager Club hosted by Captain Matton will be included with the next quarterly award winners.



Irvin Wiesner

## Credit And Bankruptcy Program Set

Navy Family Services Center Oceana will offer "Credit and Bankruptcy" on Thursday, Jan. 11, from 1900 - 2200.

Topics will include establishing

credit; charge cards and finance contracts; collection and credit reporting practices; bankruptcy; and how to clean up a bad credit record.

For more information or to register call 433-2912.

## Nat'l Guard Presents Awards

Headquarters, 329th Support Group (Area) of the Virginia National Guard in Virginia Beach recently awarded medals for outstanding performance.

Army Achievement Medals for

meritorious achievement were awarded to:

Spec. Rhonda L. Williams and 1st Lt. David H. Feser.

The awards were presented at the Sands Memorial Armory

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## Civic

### Lynnhaven DAR Holds Meeting

The Lynnhaven Parish Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Harvey Williams, 637 East Lynn Shores Circle.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Robert McCrary and Mrs. Willard Sniffier.

Special guest speaker will be Ms. Lannah Hughes of Green Run High School. Hughes was selected by the Virginia State DAR as Virginia's Outstanding American History Teacher for 1989. Her innovative teaching methods, her ability to stimulate a love and appreciation of history in her students and the creation of a class room setting

where history comes to "life" were criteria for her selection. She will address, "How History Affects The Future."

Mrs. William Vose, chapter DAR Good Citizen chairman, will introduce the chapter's 1990 DAR Good Citizen Award recipients: Christine Everett of Green Run High School; Jason George of Kempville High School; and Pam Harrell from Tabernacle Baptist School. These are high school seniors who have exhibited qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism.

Reservations may be made for this meeting by calling 481-6929 or 340-2536.

### Dance For Handicapped Set

A dance for physically and mentally handicapped people will be held Saturday, Jan. 20 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the the Bow Creek Recreation Center 3427 Clubhouse Road.

The dance will be sponsored by Perceptor Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, the Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation and CLASP (Citizens Loving All Special People).

Participation is free. Refresh-

ments will be served and door prizes will be given. The latest hits will be played. Parents and guardians are welcome; however, chaperones are present at all times.

Transportation is available through TRT from areas at \$5 per roundtrip per individual. Call Carolyn Wismer at 545-8041 after 7 p.m. weekdays or anytime weekends.

For further information call Harry Baird at 486-3110.

### Court Docents Hold Meeting

The docents of the Virginia Beach Court Docent Program will hold their annual mid-year training meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William (Melinda) Perkins, 1405 Cherry Lane.

Mrs. Julian (Fran) Bryant, director, will report on the recently held Seventh Annual Victim's of Crime Conference where she and Mrs. David (Betty) Dickerson presented a workshop "Understanding the Court

Process by Participating in a Mock Trial."

Special guest for the meeting will be Commonwealth Attorney-elect Robert Humphreys. He will answer questions and share ideas which will enable his office and the volunteers to offer their educational experience for the students who tour the courts.

Reservations may be made by calling 481-5920. The public is invited.

### Twelfth Night At House

Performances by the Williamsburg Heritage Dancers and the Green Run High School Madrigal singers will lend to the 18th century spirit.

On Saturday, Jan. 6 from 5-7 p.m.

The Francis Land House will host a Twelfth Night celebration of the end of the Christmas season.

"Francis Land" and his family will host the event, offering cake

and hot cider to their guest. The event will include the traditional burning of the holiday greenery, and will conclude with a toast to the New Year around the bonfire.

This is the fourth annual celebration of Twelfth Night at the Francis Land House, 3131 Virginia Beach Boulevard. The event is free and open to the public.

Call 340-1732 for additional information.

### Parents Without Partners Meet

Parents Without Partners Chapter 216, is inviting single parents of South Hampton Roads to a membership orientation on Saturday, Dec. 30 from 12 to 1 p.m. at Thunderbird Bowling Lanes, 1577 Laskin Road.

Those who want to know more about PWP and are considering membership can call 497-8112 or 471-6672 for more information.

Parents Without Partners, is also having a New Year's Eve dance on Sunday, Dec. 31 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Ramada Inn- Newtown Road.

Admittance is \$12 per nonmembers and \$8 for members. Proceeds from the dances support family and children's activities of Chapter 216. Call 497-8112 or 471-6672 for more information.



Easter Seal Regional Director Linda Dyer, middle, presents a plaque and the first place prize to Burger King #4902 Store located at the Woodside Shopping Center. Manager Colina Porzucik. Franchise owner Bill Hoffman, left, 17-year-old Erica LaBady, the employee who sold the most coupons and Burger King Corporate Operations Manager Raymond Wolf, right, look on.

### Easter Seals Honors Burger King

Burger King Corporate and Franchise stores throughout the Hampton Roads area teamed up with the Easter Seal Society this past fall to raise funds and promote a Safe Halloween for the children in the community.

Burger King generated \$12,000 during the month of October by selling Safe Halloween french fry coupon booklets. The winning franchise store, located in Virginia Beach, sold over 800 coupon books.



Twila Leavitt

### Just A Chat

Name: Twila Leavitt.

Occupation: Account clerk supervisor with the City's Budget Division.

Neighborhood: Green Run.

Age: 36.

Marital status: Married to Peter.

Biggest accomplishment in your life: Raising my children.

Biggest mistake in your life: My first marriage.

What do you really like about your job: The diversity of it. If you could write a national newspaper column, what would your message be: To always think about other people and their feelings.

What do you consider the meaning of success: Being able to provide for my family.

If you received a million dollars tomorrow, what would you do with it: Pay off bills.

What's your idea of a fun evening: I love the mall.

What's your idea of a fun weekend: Going to Williamsburg.

What is your best personality trait: I listen.

What is your worst personality trait: I tend to lecture once in a while.

What is your dream vacation: Alaska.

What is your favorite time of the year and why: Christmas - everybody seems to be a little bit nicer.

What is your favorite day of the week and why: Saturday - it's the day I do what I want to do.

What is your favorite pet: I'd love to have a dog.

Your dream car: An Olds Regency.

Your favorite sport: Football.

Your favorite sports team: The Pittsburgh Steelers.

What is your pet peeve: People using improper grammar.

What do you like to do to relax after a hard day's work: Needlework.

What is your favorite television program: China Beach.

Your favorite movie: The Sound of Music.

Your favorite entertainer: Elton John.

What is your favorite food and drink: Pizza and iced tea.

What is your favorite restaurant: Bennigan's.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing the world: Dictatorships.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing Virginia Beach: Its image.

What do you like most about Virginia Beach: The diversity of things to do.

## Library

### Genealogical Tour At Central

Two library genealogy information tours will be given on Thursday, Jan. 4 at the Central Library. The tours will be given at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Patricia Schaffter, from the Virginia Beach Genealogical Society

will provide basic orientation to genealogical services and materials.

Register by Jan. 3. Bring pen/pencil and paper for note taking.

Call 431-3070 for more information.

### Bibliographic Study At Central

Staff at the Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard, will conduct a lecture/discussion program on the use of the library's automated online catalog. Basic research skills also will be taught. The program is scheduled for

Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. Registration ends on Jan. 8. The program is intended for adults. Participants should bring pen and paper for note taking.

Register by calling 431-3070.

## School News

### Virginia Wesleyan College Concludes A Decade Of Growth; Slower In The 90s

Enrollment at Virginia Wesleyan College has increased by 33 percent during the decade of the 80s, but college officials plan slower growth during the 90s.

Two years ago, college officials announced an enrollment plan to limit growth to approximately 20 students per year in the immediate future. Long-range projections for the college have called for a total enrollment of 1,200 to 1,500. Total fall 1989 enrollment is 1,280.

Several important new facilities have been added between 1980 to 1989, including a wing to the fine arts building with space for music practice rooms, a theater, and a multi-media room (1981); and a new academic building for the humanities (1988). Construction is now under way for the completion of Academic Village II, which includes two additional dormitories, two academic hall and a student commons.

Virginia Wesleyan's curriculum has been expanded during the decade, particularly in the Liberal Arts Management Program (business, management, and economics, which is the largest department in the college), and in computer science (a computer science/mathematics major was added in 1982). The Adult Studies Program was added in 1982 with classes in the evening, early morning and on weekends. Virginia Wesleyan has also expanded offerings in the natural sciences and in foreign languages.

Composition of the student body has changed during the decade, with

fewer Virginians and international students, more women, more students from South Hampton Roads, and students with higher SAT scores. Seventy-two percent of the students list Virginia as a residence this year, compared to 77 percent in 1980. Virginia Wesleyan had 45 international students in 1980 and seven this year. Women account for 64 percent of the current student body, while 54 percent of the students were women in 1980. The percentage of students from South

Hampton Roads has increased slightly from 53 percent in 1980 to 55 percent in 1989. Average SAT scores have risen from the 860s in the early 1980s to 963, or 60 points above the national average, for 1989.

During the 80s, Virginia Wesleyan was elected to membership in the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges (1982); received a building fund grant of \$350,000 from the prestigious Kresge Foundation (1988); instituted an honors program with the addition of 10 Wesleyan Scholars each year (1985); was elected to membership in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (1989); added a computer science-mathematics major (1982); received more than \$12.2 million in gifts and contributions; added two new facilities and started a third building project; added 17 new faculty positions; and added lacrosse (1989), women's soccer (1983), and women's tennis (1983) to the intercollegiate sports program.

### Schools Establish Drug Free Zone

State Delegate Glenn Crowsaw and Virginia Beach City Public Schools Superintendent E. Carlton Bowyer recently participated in a ceremony establishing drug-free school zones at all Virginia Beach public schools.

The creation of drug-free school zones makes the possession or sale of drugs within a 1,000-foot radius of Virginia Beach public schools a felony. While possession or distribution of drugs is a crime in itself, committing those crimes within a drug free school zone constitutes a separate felony. The school division plans to post warning signs at every school in Virginia Beach.

During its 1989 session, the General Assembly of Virginia amended its code concerning the sale of drugs on school property. The amended code makes it unlawful to "manufacture, sell or distribute or possess with intent to sell, give or distribute any controlled substance, imitation controlled substance or marijuana upon school property within 1,000 feet of school property or while an any school bus."

Violation of this law carries a penalty of imprisonment for not less than one year and no more than five years and a fine of no more than \$100,000.

### Beach Students Sing At Monmouth

Judith Howard, daughter of Ronald and Ruth Ann Howard, also recently performed in a Monmouth College Concert Choir Christmas service.

Howard, a freshman, who sings soprano for the concert choir, is pursuing a major in music within the college's liberal arts curriculum. The concert choir performed Christmas carols and several selections from Oxford Carols, arranged by David Wilcocks.

The service also featured readings from the Scriptures, translations of Latin Christmas carols and a short sermon.

The concert choir is directed by Richard Griffiths, professor of music at Monmouth College.

The Christmas service was organized by Griffiths and Robert Calvey, college chaplain and instructor of philosophy and religious studies.

### Pendleton Youth Attend Frat Party

Graduate members of the Gamma Xi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity recently hosted their annual Halloween party for residents of Pendleton Child Service Center.

The center provides services and programming for at-risk youth, ranging from parenting skills train-

ing to residential treatment. Pendleton is a joint effort of the City of Virginia Beach, the City of Chesapeake, and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Nearly 30 children and eight fraternity members participated in the activities.

### CLASP Holds Business Meeting

CLASP (Citizens Loving All Special People) will hold its monthly business meeting Tuesday, Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Harry and Juanita Baird, 3900 Rumford Lane.

All voting members are highly encouraged to attend. All other interested persons are also invited to attend.

For further information call Harry Baird at 486-3110.

### V.B. Police Academy Graduates

The 13th Session of the Virginia Beach Police Recruit Training Academy will graduate on Monday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Salem High School Auditorium.

The class of 25 graduates completed 17 weeks of training which

included classroom instruction on topics such as law, policies and procedures as well as training in fire arms, self defense, techniques of arrest and first aid. School Superintendent Carlton Bowyer will be the guest speaker at the ceremony.

### Food Production Series Offered

The Virginia Beach Department of Agriculture/Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a five-part series on home food production without the use of chemicals.

The course will be taught at the Kempville Recreation Center beginning Jan. 9 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. A \$15 preregistration fee is required. For registration information call 427-4769.

### Kings Dominion Auditions At Pavilion

King's Dominion will hold auditions for new live show performers on Friday, Jan. 26 at the Pavilion Theater.

Singers may audition from 3 to 5 p.m.; dancers, 5 to 6 p.m.; instrumentalists, specialty acts and tech-

nicians, 2 to 6 p.m. All auditions are limited to two minutes and a piano accompanist is provided.

For more information call King's Dominion at 876-5141.

### FOP Holds Oldies Music Dance

The Virginia Beach Fraternal Order of Police has begun ticket sales for its Annual Oldies Music Dance

that the order will present on Friday, Feb. 16 at the Radisson Hotel, 1900 Pavilion Drive.



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school" for some 80 ninth graders in the senior high. Students, teachers, and parents will jointly create flexible new approaches to learning that expand the classroom to the community — and create models for the rest of the district.

In Mendon, NEA members are planning a comprehensive program that includes everything from skills training for parents to a restructuring of the middle school schedule. The new schedule will guarantee teachers joint planning time and provide every student a daily 20-minute counseling session with a trusted adult who understands the pressures of adolescence. In addition, faculty will be searching for creative ways to provide students the fullest range of curriculum offerings possible.

NEA's first four Learning Lab sites were announced last July. The initial Learning Labs include:

\*Chaska, Minnesota, which features a teacher-majority review panel that's awarding grants directly to teachers for innovative new approaches to structuring learning. One new approach already in place has three teachers, each

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## Business

### McGhee Manages Lumbermen's

Lumbermen's Investment Corporation recently named Dik McGhee regional manager of its new offices at 4456 Corporation Lane.

Launching his career at Associated Mortgage Companies of Virginia, McGhee has been involved in the mortgage banking industry for over twenty years. Before coming to Lumbermen's, he served as vice president of Bailey Mortgage Company. Prior to Bailey Mortgage Company, McGhee was the manager of Lomas & Nettleton, residential organizations for the Tidewater and Roanoke areas for 15 years.

As manager of Lumbermen's, he and his team of financial professionals will concentrate on the residential marketing of FHA-VA loans.

### Bernd Named To Campaign

The United States Treasury Department has named David L. Bernd, of Downshire Chase, executive vice-president of Senate Health System in Norfolk, as chairman of the 1990 Hampton Roads U.S. Savings Bond Campaign.

As chairman, Bernd will work with the area's business, banking and community leaders to encourage the purchase of U.S. savings bonds at savings institutions as well as participation in payroll savings plans in the workplace. He joins a nationwide committee of volunteer executives, headed this year by national chairman Allen Jacobson, chairman of 3M.

In addition to serving as the U.S. Savings Bond Campaign chairman, Bernd is also the primary provider representative to the Medical Malpractice Review Panel of the Second Congressional District of Virginia. He serves on the Board of Governors of the AHA and on the Council of Legislation for the VHA.

### N-PALSA Holds Monthly Meeting

The Norfolk-Portsmouth Area Legal Secretaries Association will hold its regular monthly dinner meeting on Thursday, Jan. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Sheraton Inn/Military Circle, Norfolk.

Patricia M. Lang, second vice-president of the Virginia Association of Legal Secretaries, will be the guest speaker. Lang will speak on the benefits provided by the Legal Education Committee of the Virginia Association of Legal Secretaries.

The cost of dinner is \$13. Reservations can be made by calling Mary Hartman at 628-5540 by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29.

For more information concerning the association, contact Ginger Boykin at 628-5583.

### Davis Honored By Ford

Howard F. Davis, of Wilmington Avenue, of the chassis department at Ford Motor Company's Norfolk Assembly Plant, will soon be recognized for 25 years of service.

He will receive a personalized gift from Plant Manager Richard Gilligan and a message of appreciation from Donald E. Petersen, company chairman.

national Zoning Classification from AG-2 Agricultural District to I-1 Light Industrial District on certain property located on the northeast side of Holland Road beginning at a point 2323.2 feet southeast of Dam Neck Road. Said parcel contains 5.51 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

2. An Ordinance upon Application of PDJ Enterprises for a Conditional Zoning Classification from AG-1 Agricultural District to I-1 Light Industrial District on certain property located 600 feet northeast of Holland Road beginning at a point 2323.2 feet southeast of Dam Neck Road. Said parcel contains 25.24 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

3. An Ordinance upon Application of H. Ernest & Leontine Brown for a Conditional Zoning Classification from R-20 Residential District to B-1A Light Community Business District on certain property located at the intersection of Princess Anne Road and Matthews Green. Said parcel contains 34,848 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

4. An Ordinance upon Application of James M. Arnold for a Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-2 Agricultural District to R-10 Residential District at the northeast corner of Seaboard Road and Huckleberry Trail. Said parcel is located at 1332 Seaboard Road and contains 1.08 acre. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

5. An Ordinance upon Application of Marion Gilchrist for a Conditional Zoning Classification from R-5D Residential Duplex District to A-12 Apartment District on the west side of Centerville Turnpike, 400 feet south of Jack Sears Road. Said parcel is located at 1541 Centerville Turnpike and contains 10.5 acres. Plats with more detailed information are available in the Department of Planning. KEMPSTON BOROUGH.

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Robert M. Stein, Edward S. Stein, Arthur H. Stein and Barbara S. Fischer for a Conditional Zoning Classification from I-1 Light Industrial District to B-2 Community Business District on certain property located at the northwest intersection of Phoenix Drive and Sabre Road. Said parcel contains 15 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

7. An Ordinance upon Application of Leslie M. Gimbert for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-10 Residential District to R-7.5 Residential District on certain property located on the north side of Robert Jackson Drive, 820 feet more or less northeast of the intersection with S. Lynnhaven Road. Said parcel contains 6.8 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

8. An Ordinance upon Application of Tidewater Health Care, Inc. for a Conditional Use Permit for a 60-bed nursing home on certain property located at the northeastern extremity of Old Donation Parkway. Said parcel contains 2.6 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

9. An Ordinance upon Application of Bayfront Associates, Ltd., a Virginia corporation for a Conditional Use Permit for a home for the aged on certain property located on the north side of Shore Drive, 622.97 feet west of Beach Street. Said parcel contains 7.292 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

10. Application of Ocean Breeze Festival Park, Inc., for the reconsideration of conditions placed on the application for a conditional use permit for recreational facilities of an outdoor nature on June 23, 1986. Property is located on the west side of S. Birdneck Road, 830 feet south of Belle Road. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

DEFERRED INDEFINITELY BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 9/12/89.

11. An Ordinance upon Application of Star Enterprise for a Conditional Use Permit for gasoline sales and a car wash in conjunction with a convenience store on certain property located at the southeast corner of Witcomb Road and Aragona Boulevard. Said parcel contains 36,198 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

12. An Ordinance upon Application of Star Enterprise for a Conditional Use Permit for gasoline sales and a car wash in conjunction with a convenience store at the southwest corner of Virginia Beach Boulevard and N. Lynnhaven Road. Said parcel is located at 2901 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 33,362.6 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

13. An Ordinance upon Application of Star Enterprise for a Conditional Use Permit for a car wash at the northeast corner of Princess Anne Road and South Parliament Drive. Said parcel is located at 5288 Princess Anne Road and contains 1.07 acre. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. KEMPSTON BOROUGH.

DEFERRED INDEFINITELY BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 10/10/89.

14. Application of B & O Development Corporation for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of a portion of 26th Street beginning 130 feet more or less west of Cypress Avenue and running westerly a distance of 300 feet more or less. Said parcel is 60 feet wide and contains 12,753 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH.

15. An Ordinance upon Application of B & O Development Corp. and Maxwell D. Sanders for a Conditional Zoning Classification from R-5D Residential District to A-12 Apartment District on the north side of 26th Street, west of Cypress Avenue. Said parcel is located at 705 26th Street and part of Lot 1 and contains 33,541 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH.

16. An Ordinance upon Application of Sunshine Development Associates for a Conditional Zoning Classification from R-5S Residential Single Family District to A-12 Apartment District on the south side of 26th Street, west of Cypress Avenue. Said parcel is located at 708 26th Street and contains 33,541 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH.

DEFERRED 30 DAYS BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 12/12/89.

17. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Dorothy D. Weller. Property is located on the west side of River Road, 1700 feet more or less southwest of N. Great Neck Road. Plats with more detailed information are available in the Department of Planning. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

18. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Booth Hill Joint Venture. Property is located on the west side of General Booth Boulevard, 450 feet more or less north of Dam Neck Road. Plats with more detailed information are available in the Department of Planning. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

19. An Ordinance upon Application of Andre Evans, William R. Wood, Michael E. Wood and Roger W. Gray for a Conditional Zoning Classification from A-12 Apartment District to O-1 Office District on certain property located on the south side of American Avenue, 216 feet west of North Birdneck Road. Said parcel contains 38,441.7 square feet. Plats with more detailed information are available in the Department of Planning. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

20. An Ordinance upon Application of Andre Evans, William R. Wood, Michael E. Wood and Roger W. Gray for a Conditional Zoning Classification from A-12 Apartment District to B-2 Community Business District on certain property located at the southwest corner of American Avenue and North Birdneck Road. Said parcel contains

1.15 acres. Plats with more detailed information are available in the Department of Planning. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

All interested parties are invited to attend.  
Robert J. Scott  
Planning Director

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#### Public Notice

VIRGINIA:  
In The Clerk's Office of THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH  
On the 18th day of December, 1989  
HOWARD RUDD  
Complainant V.  
MARGARET SMITH 416  
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Heirs of Hattie McCoy, Decd., if any there be, PARTIES UNKNOWN

IN CHANCERY NO CH89-3755

ORDER OF PUBLIC

ATION

The object of the above styled suit is to quiet and establish title of the complainant in and to certain real property located in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia. That there are or may be persons who are the heirs of Hattie McCoy, decd. whose names are unknown, interested in the subject property, and have been made defendants by the general description of "Parties Unknown". The property which is the subject of this suit is described as follows:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel lying situate and being in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia more particularly described as follows: beginning at an iron pipe at the southeast intersection of Church Street and Indian River Road, thence South 52 deg 30 sec East along the southern side of Indian River Road 77.3 feet to a iron pipe; thence South 37 deg 30 sec West 163.4 feet to a point, said point being the point of beginning, thence South 52 deg 30 sec East 67.2 feet to a point; thence South 37 deg 30 sec West 163.4 feet to a point; thence North 52 deg 30 sec West 67.2 feet to a point; thence North 52 deg 30 sec West 163.2 feet to the point of beginning.

It is therefore ORDERED that the said "parties unknown" if any there be, who are the heirs of Hattie McCoy, decd. do appear on or before February 8th, 1990, in the Clerk's Office of this Court and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

And it is further ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By Linda D. Jones Deputy Clerk  
Wallace B. Smith  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 6124  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

52-1  
411-17VBS

#### Public Notice

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS  
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

DECEMBER 14, 1989  
ALBERTA VIRGINIA BAKER  
NOTICE, is hereby given, pur-

suant to Section 64.1-171, as amended, Code of Virginia, that the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts, having been requested by Jared Linsly, Jr., Executor of the estate of Alberta Virginia Baker, deceased, and having been requested so to do, has appointed the 10th day of January, 1990, at 3:00 P.M., at 129 South Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454, as the time and place of receiving proof of debts and demands against the decedent or her estate.

Stanley A. Phillips  
Commissioner of Accounts  
52-4  
112-17VBS

#### Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 18th day of December, 1989,

LUELLA LOUISE VAN-BUSKIRK, Plaintiff, against  
ARTHUR DUANE VAN-BUSKIRK, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Docket #CH89-3757

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of continuous physical separation for a period of more than one year and to obtain full custody of Andrea May VanBuskirk.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 4614 Edwinton Court, Virginia Beach, Virginia, and that due diligence has been used by and on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation the defendant is, without effect, it is ordered that Arthur Duane VanBuskirk do appear on or before the 8th of February, 1990, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy Teste:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Linda D. Jones D.C.

Deborah L. Rawls  
Stallings & Richardson  
3303 Pacific Avenue

500 Beach Tower Building  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

52-2  
411-17VBS

#### Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 3, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia. The staff briefing will be held at 1:15 p.m. in the Permits & Inspections Conference Room. The following applications will appear on the agenda.

PLEASE NOTE: IF NO ONE APPEARS BEFORE THE BOARD TO REPRESENT THE APPLICATION, THE VARIANCE COULD BE DENIED!!

REGULAR AGENDA:

Case 1: Harmon Glass requests a variance to waive the Category Landscaping where required (Proposed Automobile Repair Garage) on Parcels formerly known as Ruritan Club and Kempville Volunteer Fire Department, Kempville, 5144 Princess Anne Road, Kempville Borough. ZONING: B-2

Case 2: Wayne and Patricia Spencer request a variance of 5 feet to a 10 foot side yard setback (South side) instead of 15 feet as required (Proposed Detached Garage) on Lot 19A, Block A, Section 1, Rosemont Forest, 4952 Rugby Road, Kempville Borough. ZONING: A-12

Case 3: Hayden I. DuBay requests a variance of 4 feet to a 16 foot setback from Pentress Avenue instead of 20 feet as required for side yards adjacent to a street and to allow 37 percent in lot coverage instead of 35 percent in maximum lot coverage as allowed (Proposed Duplex (1) Story) on Lot 32, Section 2, Chesapeake Terrace, 2512 Pentress Avenue, Bayside Borough. ZONING: R-R

Case 4: Hayden I. DuBay requests a variance of 5.3 feet to a 14.7 foot setback from Pentress Avenue instead of 20 feet as required for side yards adjacent to a street and to allow 36 percent in lot coverage instead of 35 percent in maximum lot coverage as allowed (Proposed Duplex (1) Story) on Lot 1 and 33, Section 2, Chesapeake Terrace, 4531 Pleasure Avenue, Bayside Borough. ZONING: R-R

Case 5: Kent and Eva Weatherby request a variance of 2 feet to a 8 foot side yard setback (West Side) instead of 10 feet as required

continued on page 6

(Proposed) (3) Story Duplex) on Lot 8, Block 30, Ocean Park, 3732 Jefferson Boulevard, Bayside Borough. ZONING: R-5R

Case 6: Edward M. Williams request a variance of 3.6 feet to a 4.4 foot side yard setback (West side) instead of 8 feet as required (Proposed Accessory Structure) on Lot 1, Woodstock, 523 Woodstock Road, Kempville Borough. ZONING: R-10

Case 8: Matthew S. Edwards requests a variance of 8 feet to a 22 foot setback from Stell Court instead of 30 feet as required for side yards adjacent to a street (Proposed Accessory Structure-Garage) on Lot 3, Block 2, Section 5, Aragona Village, 828 Stell Lane, Bayside Borough. ZONING: R-7.5

Case 9: Edmond C. Ruffin and Nabil D. Kassir (a Nabed Investors by Alice A. Francisco request a variance of 24 parking spaces to 8 parking spaces instead of 32 parking spaces as required and to allow two (2) uses on 12,556.13 square feet in land area instead of 40,000 square feet in land area as required (Proposed 5,165 square feet of retail space and 2,380 square feet of restaurant space) on Lot 12, 14 and 16, Block 42, Virginia Beach, 2030 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach Borough. ZONING: RT-2

Case 10: John William Vokos by Wilfred Large requests a variance of 5 feet to a "0" setback from 13th street instead of 5 feet as required (Proposed Motel Addition) on Lot 8, 9 and 10, Part 7, Block 13, Virginia Beach Development Company, 1300 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach Borough. ZONING: R-1

Case 11: Asphalt Roads and Materials Co., Inc. by Grover Wright, Jr. requests a variance of 20 feet to a 15 foot setback from both Roanoke Avenue and Shore Drive instead of 35 feet as required and of 10 feet to a 5 foot side yard setback (North Side) instead of 15 feet as required and reduce the Category IV Landscaping to 5 feet in width instead of 15 feet in width as required when a commercial district adjoins a residential or apartment district (Proposed Strip Center) on Lot 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block 26, Section B, Ocean Park, Corner of Shore Drive and Roanoke Avenue, Bayside Borough. ZONING: B-2

Case 12: Nancy E. Burroughs by Carl A. Eason requests a variance of 15 feet to a 5 foot setback from Oceanfront Avenue and of 4 feet to a 15 foot setback from 61st Street instead of 20 feet each as required and of 4 feet in fence height to 8 feet in fence height instead of 4 feet in fence height as allowed in yards adjoining a street (Oceanfront Avenue and 61st Street) and to waive the category I Landscaping between the fence and right-of-way when required (proposed Swimming Pool) on Lot one, Block 3, New Virginia Beach Corporation, 6010 Oceanfront, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-5R

Case 13: Patricia A. and Charles T. Phillips request a variance to allow an accessory building to be 1000 square feet of floor area instead of 500 square feet of floor area as allowed (Proposed 11 story detached garage) on Lot 78, Chelsea, 1816 Duke of York Quay, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-15

Case 14: Arthur Bulman requests a variance of 10 feet to a "0" setback from both sides (East and West sides) instead of 10 feet each as required (Proposed Carports) on Lot 14, Section 4, Kempville Heights, 5156 Overland Road, Kempville Borough. ZONING: R-10

Case 15: Joan R. Barnett requests a variance of 10 feet to a 10 foot rear yard setback (south side) instead of 20 feet as required (Proposed residential addition) on Lot 18, Chubb Lake Village, 4921 Lookout Road, Bayside Borough. ZONING: R-7.5

Case 16: Pace Construction and Development Corporation by Talbot and Associates, Ltd. requests a variance of 0.8 feet to a 9.2 foot side yard setback (West side) instead of 10 feet as required (Single Family Dwelling - Zero Lot Line Lots) on Lot 410, Hunters Run, 2552 Hunters Run Trail, Princess Anne Borough. ZONING: R-5D

Case 17: Pace Construction and Development Corporation by Talbot and Associates, Ltd. requests a variance of 0.8 feet to a 9.2 foot side yard setback (West side) instead of 10 feet as required (Single Family Dwelling - Zero Lot Line Lots) on Lot 408, Hunters Run, 2560 Hunters Run Trail, Princess Anne Borough. ZONING: R-5D

Case 18: Pace Construction and

Development Corporation by Talbot and Associates, Ltd. requests a variance of 0.9 feet to a 9.1 foot side yard setback (West side) instead of 10 feet as required (Single Family Dwelling - Zero Lot Line Lots) on Lot 409, Hunters Run, 2556 Hunters Run Trail, Princess Anne Borough. ZONING: R-5D

Case 19: Jay Homes, Inc. requests a variance of 9.5 feet to a 10.5 foot side yard setback instead of 20 feet as required for side yards adjacent to a street (Ferrell Parkway) (Proposed Single Family Dwelling) on Lot 427, Hunters Run, Silver Oaks Court, Princess Anne Borough. ZONING: R-5D

Case 20: Retirement Home of Virginia Beach, a limited Partnership by R.J. Nutter, II requests a variance of 10 feet to a 25 feet front yard setback instead of 35 feet as required and of 10 feet to a 10 foot side yard setback (North and south sides) and of 10 feet to a 10 foot rear yard setback (East side) instead of 20 feet each as required and to waive the Category IV Landscaping along the northern property line where required when an office district adjoins a residential or apartment district (Proposed Home for the Aged) on Lot C-2, North Lynnhaven Road, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-2

Case 21: R.H. Venner et al requests a variance of 14 parking spaces to 17 parking spaces instead of 31 parking spaces as required (Proposed Restaurant) on Lot 5, Block 99, Virginia Beach, 2708 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach Borough. ZONING: RT-3

Case 22: Edwin B. Lindsey, Jr. by Moody E. Stallings, Jr. requests a variance to allow a non-conforming signboard (billboard) to be relocated (and attached to the existing signboard on Parcel A) and re-structured on the same lot where prohibited and of 650 feet to a 10 foot setback from the Virginia Beach-Norfolk Expressway (Rt. 44) instead of 660 feet as required and of 50 feet to a "0" setback from the north property line and of 30 feet to a 20 foot setback from the west property line instead of 50 feet each as required and of 38 feet in height to a 50 foot height instead of 12 feet as required and to allow the billboard on a lot less than 200 feet in width and 10,000 square feet of land area as required on Parcel B of eastern terminus of Morris Avenue, Kempville Borough. ZONING: O-2

Case 23: Stuart H. Held requests a variance of 4 feet to a 6 foot side yard setback (West side) instead of 10 feet as required (Proposed 3 story dwelling) on Lot 10, Cape Henry, 66th Street, Lynnhaven Borough. ZONING: R-5R

Case 24: James C. Nocito by Jeffrey W. Greene, P.E. of Waterway Surveys and Engineers requests a variance to allow parking spaces to encroach into the required 20 foot side yard setback (east side) where prohibited and to waive the Category IV Landscaping screening where required and of 8 parking spaces to 22 parking spaces instead of 30 parking spaces as required (Proposed Office Building) on Lot A-6-1, Gulbranson Estate, 6044 Providence Road, Kempville Borough. ZONING: O-2

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: IF NO ONE APPEARS BEFORE THE BOARD TO REPRESENT THE APPLICATION, THE VARIANCE COULD BE DENIED!!**

James A. Wood  
Secretary  
51-1  
2112-27VBS

#### Public Notice

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Virginia: The regular meeting of the City Council of Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Monday, January 8, 1990, at 2:00 p.m. at which time the following applications will be heard:

**CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:**  
**PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH:**

1. An Ordinance upon Application of JDH/LBS, a General Partnership for a **Change of Zoning District Classification** from AG-2 Agricultural District to B-1 Neighborhood Business District on certain property located on the northeast side of Princess Anne Road, 1052 feet more or less northwest of G-2 Road. Said parcel contains 1.74 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. **PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.**

2. An Ordinance upon Application of D.W. Gattling, Inc., for a **Conditional Use Permit** for a **Residential Duplex** on R-5D Residential Duplex District to B-2 Community Business Dis-

trict on certain property located on the north side of Indian River Road, 250 feet more or less east of Parkland Lane. Said parcel contains 2.75 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. **KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.**

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:**  
**KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH:**

3. An Ordinance upon Application of D.W. Gattling, Inc., for a **Conditional Use Permit** for mini-warehouses on certain property located on the north side of Indian River Road, 250 feet more or less east of Parkland Lane. Said parcel contains 2.75 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. **KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.**

**CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:**  
**BAYSIDE BOROUGH:**

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Pleasure House Properties for a **Change of Zoning District Classification** from A-12 Apartment District to A-8 Apartment District on the east side of Pleasure House Road, 300 feet south of N. Greenwell Road. Said parcel is located at 2260 Pleasure House Road, and 4700, 4704 and 4708 Maple Terrace Court and contains 37,984.32 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. **BAYSIDE BOROUGH.**

**SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:**  
**BAYSIDE BOROUGH:**

5. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Church Point Associates. Property is located on the south side of First Court Road at the intersection with Greenwell Road. Plats with more detailed information are available in the Department of Planning. **BAYSIDE BOROUGH.**

**CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:**  
**BAYSIDE BOROUGH:**

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Church Point Associates, L.P. for a **Change of Zoning District Classification** from R-40 to R-20 on certain property located at the southeast intersection of First Court Road and Greenwell Road. Said parcel contains 123.804 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. **BAYSIDE BOROUGH.**

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:**  
**BAYSIDE BOROUGH:**

7. An Ordinance upon Application of Church Point Associates, L.P. for a **Conditional Use Permit** for open space promotion on certain property located at the southeast intersection of First Court Road and Greenwell Road. Said parcel contains 123.804 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. **BAYSIDE BOROUGH.**

8. An Ordinance upon application of H. Ryan Powell for a **Conditional Use Permit** for automobile sales and service and bulk storage yard on the south side of N. Witchduck Road, 693.08 feet west of Jacqueline Avenue. Said parcel is located at 630 N. Witchduck Road and contains 42,096 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. **BAYSIDE BOROUGH.**

9. An Ordinance upon Application of Old Donation Episcopal Church for a **Conditional Use Permit** for a church and cemetery at the southeast corner of N. Witchduck Road and Cathedral Drive. Said parcel is located at 4449 N. Witchduck Road and contains 6.154 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. **BAYSIDE BOROUGH.**

10. An Ordinance upon Application of Greenwich-Langley Associates, L.P., for a **Conditional Use Permit** for a radio station studio transmitter link on the north side of Greenwich Road, 370 feet more or less west of Business Park Drive. Said parcel is located at 5544 Greenwich Road and contains 2.7914 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. **BAYSIDE BOROUGH.**

11. An Ordinance upon Application of Pockets, Inc., for a **Conditional Use Permit** for a commercial recreational facility other than that of an outdoor nature (family billiard facility) in conjunction with a restaurant) on Lot 3, Aragona Village Shopping Center. Said parcel is located at 4848-3 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 8300 square feet. **BAYSIDE BOROUGH.**

12. An Ordinance upon Application of Loizou, C., Thomas P. Hunter

and W. Leo Norman, Jr., a Corporation, for a **Conditional Use Permit** for automobile retail sales and service at the northeast corner of Newtown Road and Baker Road. Said parcel is located at 604 Newtown Road and contains 20,000 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. **BAYSIDE BOROUGH.**

**CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:**  
**LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH:**

13. An Ordinance upon Application of Eileen Ehrenreich for a **Change of Zoning District Classification** from A-12 Apartment District to O-1 Office District at the northeast corner of Virginia Beach Boulevard and West Lane. Said parcel is located at 1580 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 25,726.5 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. **LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.**

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:**  
**LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH:**

14. An Ordinance upon Application of Richard L. Grimstead for a **Conditional Use Permit** for a home for the aged on the south side of Potter's Road, 696.47 feet west of S. Great Neck Road. Said parcel is located at 2424 Potter's Road and contains 3.895 acres. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. **LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.**

**PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH:**  
15. An Ordinance upon Application of Lucille Crespo for a **Conditional Use Permit** for a home occupation (animal grooming) on Lot 7, Block B, Green Run. Said parcel is located at 1425 Pear Tree Arch and contains 9592 square feet. **PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.**

16. An Ordinance upon Application of BP Oil Co. Division of Sohio Oil Co. for a **Conditional Use Permit** for a gasoline station & car wash in conjunction with a convenience store at the southeast corner of Princess Anne Road and Elson Green Avenue. Said parcel contains 44,100 square feet. More detailed information is available in the Department of Planning. **PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.**

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE  
City Clerk  
51-4  
2112-27VBS

#### Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 1st day of December, 1989, James B. Sawyer, Plaintiff, against Rebecca K. Sawyer, Defen-

dant.  
**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
Docket #CH89-3348

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of one year separation. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 1213 Rodmon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It is ordered that Rebecca K. Sawyer do appear on or before the 23rd of January, 1990, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in The Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy — Teste:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Lisa Whaley D.C.  
Richard H. Doumar  
Hooker & Davis, P.C.  
1206 Laskin Road, Suite 110  
Post Office Box 968  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451-0968

49-4  
4112-27VBS

#### Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 28th day of November, 1989,

Anthony Vinson Lindsey, Plaintiff, against Marvina Michelle Lindsey, Defendant.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
Docket # CH89-3392

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of one year's separation pursuant to Section 20-91 (9) of the Code of Virginia (1950) as amended. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 3340 Morgan Valley Road, Cedar-town, VA 30125. It is ordered that Marvina Michelle Lindsey do appear on or before the 22nd of January, 1990, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in The Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy — Teste:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Lisa Whaley D.C.  
Theodore A. Boyce  
2648 Virginia Beach Boulevard  
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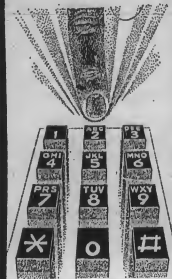
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## Museum Workshop At Center For The Arts Explores Sketching

Washington, D.C. artist Ray Leith will present a workshop titled *Drawing: The Gestural Figure* on Friday, Jan. 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Center for the Arts.

Leith is one of 14 professional artists who present visual and performing arts workshops throughout the state sponsored by the affiliate program of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Following simple exercises in charcoal, students draw from the human figure using a variety of short and long poses. Leith will discuss how each student's gestural marks reflect his or her individual personality traits.

Students then focus on one detail of the day's sketches and develop a series of abstract gestural drawings that reflect their unique personalities. Participants high school age and older require no experience.

Since 1988 Leith has been teaching drawing classes at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. She has taught painting and drawing at the Rockland Center for the Arts in Nyack, New York.

Her works have been exhibited in solo shows at the Hudson River Museum in Yonkers, New York; Anton Gallery in Washington, D.C.; and Farleigh Dickerson University in Hackensack, New Jersey. She received a BA degree in ceramics from Kirkland/Hamilton College in Clinton, New York; and an MFA in painting from Rochester Institute of Technology, College of Fine Arts.

Advance registration with a \$5 nonrefundable fee is required by Jan. 19. Telephone the Center for the Arts at 425-0000 for further information.

## ODU Art Courses At Arts Center

Old Dominion University is offering two studio art courses at the Virginia Beach Center for the Arts in the spring 1990 semester.

Beginning Jan. 10 at the Center and continuing through April 23 are *Printmaking: Handmade Plated and Handmade Paper and Advanced Photography*.

The Center for the Arts and Old Dominion University began a co-operative off-campus class program in 1987. Under this program, Tidewater residents have the opportunity to take university credit art classes at an alternative Virginia Beach location. Courses are open to undergraduate and graduate level students as well as continuing education students.

*Printmaking: Handmade Plated and Handmade Paper (ARTS 395; three credits)* will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon, in the Printmaking Studio. *Printmaking techniques* such as

collagraphy and relief - with and without presses - are explored using handmade papers.

*Advanced Photography (ARTS 311; three credits)* will meet Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the darkroom and adjacent classroom area. Course topics concentrate on advanced darkroom techniques and special photographic processes. Both group and individual assignments explore visual aesthetics.

Tuition is \$225 (in-state) and \$285 (out-of-state) per course. Registration for the spring semester began in November and continues through Jan. 10. Students may register at the first class meeting. Both courses are listed in the current Old Dominion University catalog and the Virginia Beach Center for the Arts winter course brochure. The ODU off-campus registration telephone number is 683-3163. Call for further information.

## Rec Center Hosts Dance Expose

The Kempsville Recreation Center will offer Dance Expose, a series of workshops and performances, throughout the Jan. 6-7 weekend by leading dance schools and companies in the area.

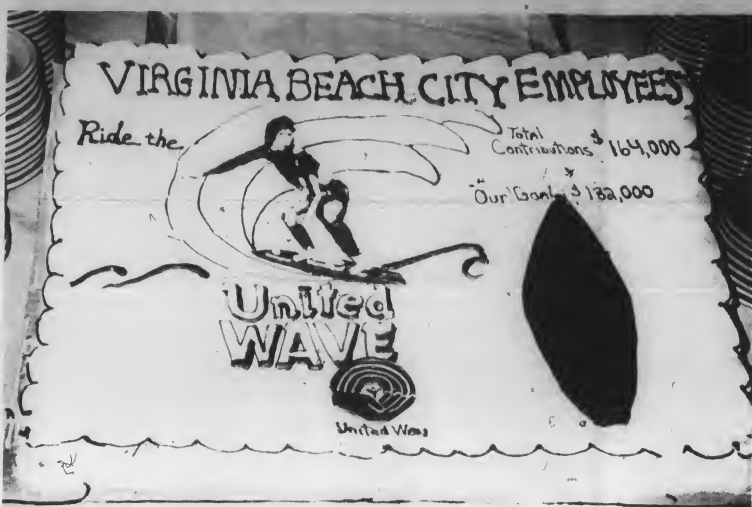
Programming is geared toward all ages and will cover a diverse range of dance styles including jazz, tap, children's dance, aerobic dance and African and Spanish dance.

Scheduled events include work-

shops on Saturday, Jan. 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and a free performance by the dance companies in attendance on Sunday, Jan. 7 at 3:30 p.m.

All programs and the dance showcase are open to the general public, with no facility cards or guest passes required.

For more information, contact The Virginia Beach Recreation Center, Kempsville at 495-1892.



The city recently celebrated reaching the United Way goal.

## City Raises \$165,000 For United Way

The City of Virginia Beach has raised \$165,000 for the United Way campaign, exceeding its goal by \$32,000. The gifts from the United Way will help people who are homeless, hungry and less fortunate. Over 650,000 services will be provided through United Way certified agencies.

## Lil's Quill

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Speaker James C. Wright, Jr. A former associate judge in the circuit court of Cook County, Ill., Howlett has also taught professional responsibility at the Loyola University School of Law.

Having instructed attorneys and judges about ethics in the law, and having served on the ABA Committee on Standards of Ethical Conduct, Howlett could be considered an expert in this field. He expressed concern that the importance of ethics is ignored in most textbooks, and that there are few books on ethics in the criminal justice system. He discussed gray areas in the lawyer/client relationship, such as the responsibility of the lawyer if a client admits to a rape unrelated to the pending case.

He defined ethics as the formal set of rules governing special groups. The ethics of a certain profession is the code by which it regulates actions and sets standards for its members. This professional code serves as a yardstick. In addition, public laws may regulate a profession in cases where the public interest is at stake.

Following this talk, in which Howlett gave interesting personal comments about the Wright case, the attendees chose one of five smaller sessions for further discussion. Experts from various fields served as presenters focusing on such topics as: "Wall Street vs. Main Street: A Clash of American Values." That session focused on ethics in business and considered the question: Can business and ethics coexist? Issues discussed were corporate responsibility for the environment, the selling of "unsafe" products overseas, and the stealing of corporate secrets.

The topic of another session was: "Public Lives, Private Rights: Ethics in Law and Government." This group discussed several questions: Should

the private lives of government officials be subject to stricter scrutiny than the lives of private citizens? What ethical obligations do lawyers and elected officials have to their clients and constituents?

"Fair Catch or Foul Play: Keeping Ethics Inbound" focused on ethics in sports and the role of the agent and the team in negotiations. "Scraples, Scandals and Sources: Can the Media Find a Middle Ground?" Participants in that session explored the question of whether ethics within the media can be enforced. Issues discussed were: confidentiality of sources, censorship by the government, advertisers, boycotts, government informant situations and intervention by a journalist in a situation he is reporting.

"Ethics on Trial" addressed the problems that face an overloaded system, and explored ethical issues that are magnified by the current state of the criminal justice system. Judges and lawyers face many ethical problems in dealing with plea bargains, prisoner furlough programs, witness protection plans and overcrowded prison facilities.

In spite of many unanswered questions, all agreed that more education in the field of ethics and professional conduct is needed, and that it must begin early in life.

## Race

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Mack, Tidewater campaigns coordinator of the Clean Water Action project, the commonwealth's largest environmentalist group, "but I hope the race organizers take the necessary precautions to retain oil and gas spills if an accident unfortunately occurs."

Veith has stated that every race boat must use CAM-2 gasoline, 118 octane fuel, rather than normal fuel. The high octane fuel "evaporates much quicker than regular gasoline." This choice of fuel will keep the water from being polluted.

Veith has also stated that each boat engine can only leak six quarts of oil into the bilge of the vessel—not into the ocean. If a crash were to occur, six quarts of oil is a tiny spill, which could have no severe impact on the marine environment.

According to Eric Burley, executive director of the Atlantic Coast Conservation Association, a Virginia-based organization concerned with recreational fishing interests, the race will have "a minimal impact for anglers."

Since the race is scheduled for May 12, an early day of the fishing season, many anglers will be fishing mostly for bluefish in different areas, far from the race course, said Claude Bain, director of the Virginia Salt Water Tournament. Charter boats and other vessels will still be allowed to pass through Rudoe Inlet to reach deep sea environments.

Since the race is fairly close to the beach, people standing on the shore will be able to view the event. Live entertainment will be provided on the day of the race at the 24th Street band stand, located next to the ocean.

Later in the evening at the Pavilion, an awards ceremony and dance, open to the public, will be held. The money generated from the post-race festivities and the Lynnhaven Kiwanis Club concession stands will be donated to two not-for-profit organizations—the local March of Dimes and Straight,

make this race an annual event which helps the community."

According to race co-chairman McCrory, these two organizations were selected for their hard efforts to help the youths of Hampton Roads. "Children," said McCrory, "are our future."

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## VBEA Report

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elected as the principal of an elementary school while continuing to teach.

"Marshalltown, Iowa, which is turning education "downside up" by eliminating central office making on instruction and creating new categories of teachers who'll be responsible for building teacher teams that decide key curriculum and resource issues.

"Memphis, Tennessee, which has closed seven inner city schools and re-opened them as democratically controlled school communities, with administrators and staff selected through a process that actively involves teachers and parents. At each school, a council of three teachers, two administrators, and three elected community residents is working with the entire school staff to allocate resources and determine staffing patterns.

"Westerly, Rhode Island, which is involving an entire community in education by using computers to electronically link schools to parents, to educational resources within the Westerly school district, and even to the Westerly town government.

These are some of the exciting and innovative programs being planned by public schools. The Virginia Beach School Board is also looking at new ways to help children and will be discussing these programs as they work with city council to meet the education needs of the community.

## Mayor's Report

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From that point you and your organization can work together to purchase the necessary food for the families' Christmas dinners and hopefully their holiday season. Some popular items are canned meat, soups and vegetables. Fresh meat such as turkey, chicken and ham are very much appreciated. Sweets are a particular delight for the children.

Gifts that you purchase for the family should be new and appropriate for the age range in the family. Please wrap them as if Santa was bringing them. In some cases you will find these gifts are all the family will have on Christmas morning. Some of the parents will hide the gifts you bring and bring them out on Christmas eve as if the jolly old man himself has come to call.

If you do not wish to sponsor a specific family you and your organization may make a "generic" donation. In that instance, you would donate quantities of canned goods, groups of purchased toys, gift certificates for food or toys or monetary donations. The money would be used to purchase food or food certificates. Probably one of the more rewarding experiences of your holiday season will be delivering the food and gifts you have donated to your family. Seeing the delight on their faces makes the time of the year even more enjoyable.

Those families that do not have sponsors by the last week before Christmas, and there will be many, will be notified to come to the agency the last week before Christmas. At that time a volunteer will assist them in walking through the Winter Wonderland of donated food and toys. They will be able to select food for the family and some presents to go under the tree.

The holiday season is such a special time of the year. A wonderful time for those who have so much to assist those not so fortunate. Please help today by calling the Holiday Project Office at the Department of Social Services.

This article was compiled through the courtesy and assistance of Joy Sullivan, Social Services, City of Virginia Beach

Inc., an adolescent substance abuse rehabilitation center in Chesapeake.

"Our plan is to not only attract the national divisional race to Virginia Beach within the next three years," said Veith, "but also to